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EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSE EFFECTIVE AFTER MARCH FIRST

The new regulation requiring persons wishing to drive cars without previous licenses to demonstrate ability will become operative on March 1, when the state department will begin holding examination at given places. This will make effective a thing talked of for years, but which it was always claimed state law did not permit until this year. The examinations will effect only new applicants. They will be arranged at places in every county so no hardship will be imposed and consist of practical tests in presence of State Inspectors. Qualifications will then be certified and drivers' licenses issued.

TEMPLE CLUB DANCE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The dance given New Years night by the Temple Club in its new building was one of the most pleasant of the many parties given during the holiday, and was largely attended. A ver fine roast pork dinner, in charge of Mrs. John Lindholm, caterer, was served at 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. and the evening was spent in dancing, the music for which was furnished by the Criterion Six of Bradford.

JOHNSON-WAKEMAN

The marriage of Leon Johnson of Jamestown, N. Y. and Lillian Wakeman of Bradford took place at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday, December 29th, Rev. Guy Lawton officiating.

ZETTO H. TYLER

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., Dec. 26, 1923, occured the death of Zetto H. Tyler at his home in Coryville. The deceased was 38 years of age. Death came as release from a long and painful illness of several years.

He leaves to mourn him his wife, Nellie Rees Tyler and little daughter, Florence; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tyler of Kane and three brothers, George of Allegany, N. Y. Clarence of Little Genesee, N. Y., and Vern of Kane, Pa.

Mr. Tyler was a partner in the firm of Holmes and Tuttle. He was a member of the Grange, the I. O. O. F., and the Modern Woodmen of America.

The entire community mourns the loss of this estimable young man. He was a public spirited citizen of the highest moral calibre a kind and loving husband and father as well as an especially loyal neighbor and friend ever ready to give a helping hand to those in trouble.

During his entire illness, though suffering with severest pain, he was always patient and grateful and always considerate of those who waited upon him. And although he loved life and wanted to live, he looked forward to the end without fear and calmly arranged his funeral to the smallest detail.

Rev. Lawrence Thayer of Milport, Pa., officiated at the residence Saturday afternoon. The great number and beauty of the floral tributes were eloquent testimony to the high regard which he was held.

Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery at Smethport, following burial services in charge of the Eldred I. O. O. F.

RADIO FANS HEAR WHISTLES BLOWN IN NEW YORK CITY

Radio fans or "boiled owls" as they are sometimes called, listening in New Years eve, heard the whistles in New York blowing as the New Yorkers were ushering in the New Year. Not only was the whistles heard from New York, but several of the large broadcasting stations in various parts of the country were participating in the event.

A message of New Year greeting was broadcast in the early part of the evening by a prominent Pittsburgher through the Westinghouse station, KDKA at East Pittsburgh, to the citizens of England and within ten minutes after the broadcasting, the same was acknowledged by cablegram by a British listener.

WEDDING BEELS

Miss Irene Houck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Houck of Zoe street Bradford, was married last night to L. L. Latham of that place in Olean, N. Y., by the Rev. E. A. Matthews, pastor of the Olean Methodist church. They were attended by Miss Edra Houck and John E. Seeley. The newlyweds will reside at No. 35 York street.

The groom is well known in Smethport and vicinity. He is connected with the Bradford, Rew and Smethport Motor Bus Lines. Era Jan. 1st.

MISS MAE CHOATE RECEIVES APPOINTMENT FROM GOVERNOR PINCHOT

Miss Mae Choate of this place received her appointment to the Mothers Pension Board, last week from Governor Pinchot. Miss Choate has served on this board for some time, filling a vacancy made by the death of Mrs. Helen G. Morrison. Miss Choate is well fitted for this work having been active along philanthropic lines for many years.

The Mothers Pension Board helps the mother to bring up her family in the home instead of in charitable institutions, a certain amount is paid her for the care of each child, and in many cases this is the means of keeping the family together until its members are able to look after themselves.

MERLE STICKLES RELEASED

Merle Stickles who was recently arrested by Sheriff J. F. Robinson, for desertion from the U. S. Army was questioned thoroughly by District Attorney E. G. Potter and proved that he had been rejected for services in Baltimore and after moving to Kansas had notified the draft board to this effect.

The young man was released after the board was convinced that he was stating the truth and that he was not a draft evader.

JOHN POGSON TAKES BAD FALL ON STATE STREET

John Pogson, 17 year old son of Mrs. Pogson, matron of the county jail, took a bad fall Saturday morning on State street on the icy sidewalk on his way to work at the Marvel Specialty Co. He did not notice the injury until Sunday morning, when he was unable to arise from bed. Dr. Chadwick was called and stated that he was badly shaken up from the fall and gave him treatment for the same.

GRANGE HOLD BIG RALLY; 8 LODGES REPRESENTED

Yesterday in Quirk's hall, a conference of Masters, Lecturers and Secretaries of Subordinate Granges was held. Representatives from eight granges were present: Hamilton, Mountain, Big Level, Leafy Dale, Ceres, Eldred, Valley and Fidelity grange.

The meeting was called to order at twelve o'clock and T. E. Talbett steward of the Pennsylvania state grange, read the code. At one o'clock a banquet was held at Munn's restaurant.

The afternon session was addressed by W. R. Gordon, an expert on rural welfare work of State College.

Hon. P. H. Dewey of Gaines, Pa., and T. E. Talbett of North Bingham.

Mr. Gordons' address was an appeal to rural leaders to strive to carry out the desires of the people rather than trying to accomplish personal aims. He stated that many rural projects fell through from lack of proper support. Oftimes a project is adopted not by the people in general desiring it, but only by the action of a few, because the majority are indifferent and take no action whatever.

Hon. P. H. Dewey, state lecturer confined himself largely to addressing the subordinate lecturers. He used his 1924 lecturers hand book as an outline for his speech. He stated that often he received letters from lecturers asking aid and he would suggest using the hand book which they already had but failed to make use of. His talk showed that this little book contained much valuable information and help in lecture work. He emphasized that success in the lecture work depended on drafting as many of the members as possible in the literary work, having something for everyone to do.

T. E. Talbett state steward of the Penna., state Grange, read a valuable paper on the duties of masters and secretaries, this paper will appear in the next issue of the Miner.

Between the speeches there was a vocal solo beautifully rendered by Mrs. A. L. Gallup and a piano solo brilliantly executed by Miss Lena Southworth, and a fine reading by Miss Anna McCreary of Turtle Point.

At the evening session the officers of Fidelity grange and the Valley grange were installed by Hon. P. H. Dewey, assisted by Mrs. G. W. Meeker and Mrs. A. W. Barnum and the Misses Gladys Nourse, Lena Southworth and Mrs. Ruth Conner.

This is the first time in Grange history in McKean county of a double installation. The work was beautifully done.

After the installation about 75 patrons gathered around the banquet table and partook of an elaborate feast. The supper committee who deserve a great deal of credit consisted of Mrs. Samuel Green, Mrs. Charles Taylor, and Mr. W. W. Barnum.

On leaving Hon. P. H. Dewey pronounced the meeting as being one of the best in which he ever took part.

EARLY CHRISTMAS MORNING FIRE ON HIGHLAND ROAD

Property of Foreigner, Who Is Serving Jail Sentence on a Charge of Making Moonshine is a Prey To the Flames; A Previous Attempt Was Made To Burn the Structure

The stable of Rudolf Zonick, with three valuable horses, new Ford truck, quantity of hay and all of its contents, located about ten miles from Kane, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 3 o'clock.

The property is situated near Highland Corners and was formerly known as the Bennett Farm. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Zonick, by the rays of light shining into her bedroom window. With the exception of three small children, she was alone at the time. She called for help over the phone, but before anyone arrived on the scene the barn and all it's contents were a mass of flames.

From every indication it is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin, as only a week ago it was discovered that some miscreant had entered the stable and had attempted to set the barn afire by tucking a quantity of hay about the front wheels of an auto truck and opening the gasoline cock, permitting the gas to run on the floor. The hay presented a partly burned appearance and the fire practically destroyed one of the tires of the truck, but the fire died out. The second attempt proved successful, destroying the barn and animals and entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

Zonick is in the Ridgway jail serving a sentence for violating the Volstead act. He was convicted of making moonshine. He will be released early next month.—Kane 26.

DR. W. A. OSTRANDERS BUICK IN SMASHUP

Following the severe rain storm Monday afternoon, several auto accidents occured because of the slippery condition of the pavement.

At about 3:30 o'clock Monday evening near Sawyer City, the Buick Sedanette owned by Dr. W. A. Ostrander, and driven by Miss Lucille Marshall, was forced off the road into a ditch by a chevrolet roadster owned by John Craft of this place. The car which was driven by one of the Craft boys and going in the opposite direction had just passed another car going in the same direction as Miss Marshalls car and had not gotten back to its own side of the road in time to avoid hitting the Buick. The collision damaged both cars considerably, the Buick received a smashed hind fender and dented body and the Chevrolet had both front wheels torn off and the axle bent. Both cars were towed to garages for repairs.

The Buick car was occupied by Mrs. W. A. Ostrander and daughter Tucille and Mrs. F. J. Green and daughter Murice of Shinglehouse. No one in either car was injured.

YOUNG LADIES GIVE DELIGHTFUL DANCE

The dance held by Hannah Hamlin and Virginia Balsley at the Masonic hall last night was the most successful advent of the season. Although the event of Sunday cut short the fun the three hours from nine to twelve were thoroughly enjoyed by all the out of town young people and many friends. This was the first dress program dance and beautiful new gowns were out en masse. A light lunch was served at intermission about 11 o'clock and thereafter all dances were announced as "cut-in" after the first encore. A small surplus of men kept the cutting rapid.

Warner College at Bradford, begins again, Dec. 31. Progressive shorthand, Ross typewriting, Modern Illustrative bookkeeping, banking, penmanship, commission, corporations, etc. Students of this school succeed. 30 years' experience. 15 years in Bradford. Call or write. Adv. 1t

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL SEAT NEXT WEEK

ELECTRICITY FAILS THURSDAY EVENING

About ten o'clock Thursday evening the town was plunged in darkness for all those who were unlucky enough to have taken out their gas lights. The cause of the failure of the electricity was found to be a hay wire which had been thrown over the high tension wires at Kane. Forces were sent from nearby towns to find the trouble and soon located it so that the ligh were turned on again at midnig.t.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Friends have received cards announcing the engagement of Miss Gertrude McCarthy of Mercer, Pa., to Ernest T. Frederick of Charleston, W. Va. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Miss McCarthy is the daughter of Mrs. O. H. McCarthy and formerly resided here.

NUNUNDAH CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENTERTAIN

A most delightful Christmas party was held by the Nunundah Camp Fire girls, in their Club room at the Wright Hotel last Friday evening, December 21st. The room was attractively dressed up in Christmas attire and a spirit of joyful festivity prevailed the whole group of girls. Christmas games were played, Christmas carols were sung and many delightful and beautiful gifts were exchanged. About eleven o'clock the lights were turned off and they were seated at the candle lighted table. A delicious lunch was served with all the extra "fixings" of Christmas candy, nuts and pop corn balls.

The next meeting of the Camp will be held December 31 and will be their monthly Council Fire. At this time three members, Harriett and Helen Strong and Margaret Hull, will receive the rank of Fire-maker. A fine program is being outlined by the girls for the coming year and much interest is being shown in the work.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

Edna D. McCoy has bought the business of F. A. McCoy's drug store and took possession January 1st, 1924. F. A. McCoy, the former owner, will be retained in the capacity of registered pharmacist.

Mrs. McCoy adds another name to the list of business women already active in the town. She is a real hustler, and has been carrying on the busines for some time in a very satisfactory manner during the illness and convalescence of Mr. McCoy. We predict success for her in her new venture.

Next Monday morning new county officials elected at the last election will take their oaths of office here.

Irvin L. Wynn of Bradford and W. H. Halpenny of this place will be sworn as county commissioners, taking the places of O. S. Gahagan of Mt. Jewett and J. P. O'Connor of Port Allegany.

L. W. Barton of Bradford will succeeded J. F. Robinson as sheriff.

Charles Carey of Kane will take the place of E. F. McCann of Bradford as county treasurer. At the request of the new treasurer, Mrs. Eugene McCann will return to her duties in the treasurer's office following a vacation.

The new county treasurer was at the court house Monday to learn of his new duties. He has sold his insurance business to Robert Fees of Kane and proposes to move to this place next spring.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

When it comes to having parties, few if any town can vie with Smethport. To properly close the old and ushor in the New Year, the Progressive Dinner Club gave its annual dinner in the homes of their lady-members.

Starting with soup and entree at the home of Miss Birdie Monheimer, the next course—roast and trimmings, was served in the domicile of Miss Grace Olmstead—Salad and things, they enjoyed at the residence of Miss Ruth Kessler which was followed by delicious desert served in the cozy dinning room of Miss Helen Gleason on Green street.

Any coffee, cookies and candy? I'll say there was—at the home of Mrs. Bob Digel on upper Main St. Music, dances and bridge wound up the party which to say the least was the best ever held. Besides the ladies already mentioned, those present were Messers Bob Digel, Pum Hussey, Bill Taylor, Raphael Kessler and Ham Redfield. Those from Bradford were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bovaird.

May history repeat itself.

WARNING LETTER RECEIVED

E. A. Stickles, a prominent East Smethport farmer, recently received from a member of the Ku Klux Klan:

Salamanca, N. Y,
Dec. 22, 1923.

Mr. E. A. Stickles,

Dear Sir:

As the head of the THREE K'S here I am warning you that your conduct in your neighborhood is not very ROSY, so as an act of Jutice According to our creed you are commanded to conduct yourself in a more quiet manner in the future or you will get very sudden action without notice.

LAD IS BADLY HURT WHILE COASTING ON BUSH HILL

Lionas Douglas, 16 year old son of G. C. Douglas an East Smethport merchant, received serious injuries while coasting Friday evening, Dec. 28th on the lower end of the Bush Hill road.

Young Douglass was struck by a Ford car driven in the other direction by Elmer Kenney, of East Smethport who had been to Marwindale and had borrowed a lantern of the Ed. McKean farm as the lights on the car were out of order. He was driving slowly to avoid accidents, but the coasting was fine and there were many on the hills that evening and the accident was unavoidable.

Both he and the Douglass boy were in the center of the road and each turned to one side to avoid the collision, but as each turned the same direction, the crash came. The boy received a punctured lung and several broken ribs from the impact. Dr. Burg Chadwick is caring for him at present. At a consultation of doctors held Monday. It was thought that he was holding his own, although his condition is serious.

POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN MARRIED LAST MONDAY

The marriage of Miss Vera Justina Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Freeman, to Clarton Edward Keith of Tarrytown, N. Y., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Harris of Albion, N. Y., officiated. The attendants were Miss Edna Freeman of New York City and Wayne E. Keith of Brockton, Mass.

The house was attractively decorated with white chrysanthemums. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate family and a few intimate friends.

The bride was becomingly attired in a three-piece suit of tan canton crepe and brown duvetyn and carried an exquisite boquet of ophelia roses and swansonia. The brides-maid wore an afternoon dress of brown canton crepe and carried killarney roses. Miss Barbara Bouton, a niece of the bride, was the ring bearer and wore a honeydew silk organdie dress.

Mrs. Wilbur Flory of Bangor-Pa., played Mendelsohn's wedding march during the ceremony and following the ceremony, Mrs. E. E. Bouton sang, "I Know a Lovely Garden" and "Rose in the Bud."

Following the ceremony a delicious buffet luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Keith left for a trip to Lake George after which they will be at home at Tarrytown, N. Y., where Mr. Keith teaches Spanish in the Hackley school for boys.

The groom is a fine young man and a graduate of Amherst College. The bride is one of Smethport's most charming and accomplished young women, a graduate of Drexel Institute, and, for several years, has been head of the Domestic Science department in the Scudder school of New York City.

The out of town guests were Wayne E. Keith, Boston, Mass; Miss Hazel Keith, Philadelphia; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Albion, N. Y; the Misses Ella and Leila Davenport, Detroit, Mich; Mrs. Clinton Collyer, New York City; James McGowan, New Haven, Conn.

SMETHPORT SCOUTS ENTERTAIN BRADFORD SCOUTS AT BANQUET

Saturday evening, Dec. 22, Smethport Boy Scouts Troop No. 1 under the leadership of Scoutmaster Harry Heilmann, entertained 20 Bradford scouts and their Scoutmaster, R. A. Dresser, at a delicious banquet held in the Smethport jail. Mrs. Josephine Pogson, matron of the jail, planned and served the banquet, which was followed by speeches by both scoutmasters. Later games were played and the Bradford scouts shown about the town.

LARABEE

Mrs. Lottie Cameron of Eldred was a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Bennet and George, Jr., of Buffalo, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Prouty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gill of New Bethlehem, Pa., spent the holidays with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Rosamond Cawley of Eldred spent the week-end with friends in Sartwell.

Mr. Armstrong of Portville, agent for the Fuller Brush Company of Hartford, Connecticut was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter and daughter, Miss Nina Lee Carpenter, were Olean shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children, Richard and Marjorie, were Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Deo Dennis of Indian Creek.

Glenn Appleby was a business visitor in Bolivar Wednesday.

William M. Farnum of Buffalo was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Knapp and daughter Juanita, and Miss Hazel Knapp of Bradford spent the holidays with friends here.

Forrest Pendleton, Hazen Carpenter and Theodore Johnson were Rue City visitors Wednesday.

Jack Sickles of Eldred was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Haynes.

Melvin Courser of Smethport was in town Thursday.

A. L. Dawley was a business visitor in Olean Wednesday.

August Cameron of Renova, spent the holidays with his wife, Lottie Cameron.

Daniel Price of Ceres called on Glenn Appleby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Welsh of Eldred, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Miss Beth Carpenter of Corydon is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

Lawrence Appleby was a business visitor in Port Allegany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes of Sartwell entertained the members of the Farmers Club New Year's eve Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly passed with games.

Charles McElreee of Port Allegany was a business visitor in town Monday.

Miss Lois Pendleton was a week end guest of Miss Beulah Stull of Indian Creek.

Miss Freda Johnson of Eldred spent Friday night with Miss Pearl Harris.

Miss Eva Spees of Ceres was a week-end guest of Miss Ruth Carpenter.

Mrs. M. M. Carpenter returned home Wednesday from South Wales N. Y., where she spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Heitman. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heitman and Fred Carpenter who remained for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and daughters, Ruby and Marie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes.

B. S. Carpenter and son, Bert of Dunkirk and daughter, Miss Zellabelle of Ceres, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard is spending the month with friends and relatives in Utica and Batavia, N. Y.

HAZELHURST NEWS

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church held a tureen lunch in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Veruice Reinard of Kane who has been visiting relatives here for the last two days has returned to her home.

The 5th and 6th grade of local schools held their Christmas program Thursday evening at the school house. There was a large house present and everyl pupil did splendidly and was congratulated by the large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Long were Kane shoppers on Wednesday.

The seventh and eighth grade held their annual play of the holiday season at the high school building on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs Bert Lamb of Buckhannon, W. Va have moved their family here to make their future home.

Prof. Homer Dean of the local High School has returned to his home at Shippensburg Pa. to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Fred Andress of Salamanca N.Y. was visiting his mother here a few days last week.

Mr. Ernest Reinard has gone to DuBois, Pa., to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs Josh Reinard.

The road between Kasson and Mt. Jewett is almost impassible on account of the deep ruts and mud We all hope that by this time next year the proposed concrete road will be finished and set at rest the much discussed question of "It never will be done."

Mr. J. H. Walker has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to spend Xmas with his wife and daughters.

Mrs. John Hipschen was a shopper in Kane, Saturday night.

The glass factory at Mt. Jewett where a number of Hazelhurst men are employed is shut down for a week or ten days to set blocks.

The Christmas exercises were held Sunday night at the M. E. Church, the house was filled to capacity and a fine program was rendered. The proceeds went for the rebuilding of the M.E. Churches in Japan.

Miss Mildred Brungard assistant principal of the High school has returned to her home in Williamsport, Pa. to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Alonzo Mulholland has gone to the John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Md. for treatment.

Miss Julia Dickinson of Clarion Normal is visiting relatives here over Christmas.

Mrs. Rose Frambers of Bradford was a caller in town Saturday.

Miss Vernie Blenowitz of Johnsonburg, Pa. is spending Xmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Bills of Sheffield, Pa. is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Sallie Ried who is teaching school in Clarion County, is home for Christmas.

Mr. Martin Hoke of Arnold, Pa. is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Miss Mildred Fox of Indiana State Normal is spending Christmas with her parents here.

COLEGROVE

Mrs. Frank Strasburg was Smethport visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McAllister and daughter Ruth were Olean visitors Wednesday.

Richard Randall of Smethport was a guest of Robert McAllister Wednesday night.

Edwin Strasburg was a Smethport visitor Friday.

The Colegr Sports journeyed to Hazelhurst Saturday night to play basket-ball against the Hazelhurst High School. The Sports lost the game with a score of 19 to 21.

A. G. McAllister and daughter Ruth were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Miss Sarah Illiver is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Mariaville, Pa.

Miss Frances Henrickson of Crosby was a Colegrove visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. Anderson's parents at Crosby.

Lawrence Herzog was a Farmers Valley visitor Wednesday.

The Colegrove School presented their Christmas entertainment last Thursday night. It was well attended.

Wm. B. Kilp spent Christmas at his home in Duruslie, Pa.

Many Colegrove people attended the Christmas exercises in the Church at Crosby Lig Friday night.

HAZELHURST

A watch meeting was held at the M. E. church New years eve.

Robert Burnett has returned to his position in Oil City after spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Burnett.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy McCready of Jamestown, N. Y., who was visiting their mother of this place have returned to their school.

Mr. J. H. Walker who has been spending the holidays with his wife and daughters of Rochester, N. Y., has returned home again.

Miss Margaret Mulholland who is a music teacher at DuBois, is visiting her parents of this place.

Wesley Burnett spent the holidays with his parents of this place, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett.

Leon Hafner of Fredonia, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Special meetings in the M. E. church will start Tuesday.

Francis Fox and Herbert Bills of the state police, who are stationed at Warren were home Christmas.

Miss Mary Connors and Miss Alice Lehay, were recent Buffalo visitors.

Mr. Harry Reinard of Kane, who spent Christmas with his mother here has returned home.

Edward Winegard who is attending school at Philadelphia, spent the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Davis and mother are visiting relatives at Dunkirk and Fredonia, N. Y.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of G. V. Byers, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Zawaski of Clarion Normal, is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zawaski.

Mrs. Gaylon Dodge was a recent Smethport visitor.

A party was given at the M. E. parsonage in honor of Robert and Wesley Burnett. About forty people attended and a pleasant time was had by all.

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FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College

Keep Purebred Birds—Flocks of mongrels usually lay eggs that lack greatly in uniformity of size and color. Keep purebred birds if you expect the best prices for your product.

Get Ready For Ice Harvest—It's time to perform such odd jobs as putting the loading platform ready repairing the ice house, and drying your hay or sawdust. It is also important to have all the tools ready when the time comes. It is just as necessary to cut ice at the right time as it is to cut hay when it is fit.

Get Out the Tank Heater—Practical dairy men find that where water cannot be prevented from freezing the tank heater pays. When the chill is removed from the water, the body heat and energy which otherwise would be used to warm the water drunk from the icecooled tank, will go towards milk production. Heat obtained from the burning of coal or wood is a whole lot cheaper form of heat than the energy obtained from the cow from high priced feed which must be given her.

Farm Products Show—Don't forget the red letter days, January 22 to 26. Mark them on your new calendar and plan to meet the Pennsylvania farmers at Harrisburg during that week. The show will be bigger and better than ever this year.

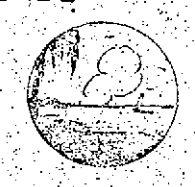
Farm Radio Program—Farm radio fans will be served to a real treat on January 7 at 8 o'clock when the first agricultural program will be broadcast from the station at the Pennsylvania State College. Monday night will be "farm night" so tune in on State College every "wash day" after January 7th.

BLOWN HIGH IN AIR

An explosion of gas Thur. wrecked the home of Samuel Mears at Ambridge, a suburb of Pittsburg, and caused serious injury to four members of the family. The entire second floor was blown high into the air with the roof remaining intact until it fell.

The explosion occurred when Mears touched a match to a gas stove in a second floor bedroom. He was blown through a four inch wall and fell to the first floor, the ceiling having collapsed. His wife and a daughter, Catherine, who were in the room below, were buried under plaster and debris. Harold Mears a son, was carried up with the roof. All were badly burned and taken to a hospital. The detonation broke many windows in the vicinity.

The Paradox of Climate and Calendar



A remarkable paradox of climate and calendar is apparent at this season of the year. According to the calendar

It Is Winter

That means—in this northern country—a period of overcast skies and penetrating winds of cold driving rains, and snow and ice and an occasional blizzard with the bottom dropping out of the thermometer.

But—and here is where the paradox comes in—in spite of the calendar which may register January or February, cold midwinter months—it is

Yet Glorious Summer

in Florida

From December to March is the most delightful period of the year in Florida. The air is soft and balmy, the sunshine is brilliant and perennial, the orange groves and the palm trees are fascinating and life out-of-doors is an unalloyed joy. There are great hotels and small hotels and an innumerable number of cottages, bungalows and boarding houses. A midwinter vacation in such an environment is refreshing and stimulating and the fountain of youth is just beyond the horizon.

Winter tourist tickets at reduced fares and with attractive stop-over privileges are now on sale. Detailed information with respect thereto—and through sleeping car reservations on luxuriously appointed trains—can be obtained by conferring with any ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad or by addressing F. W. Conner, Passenger Traffic Manager, Pennsylvania Station, Pittsburgh.

Pennsylvania Railroad System

The Standard Railroad of the World

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of Keating Township Road Funds—For the Year Ending December, 1923 Audited at the Court House Dec. 3, 1923

B. E. Curtis, Supv. & Treas. Dr.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Hamlin Bank from last Auditors Report	$ 349.33
Amount rcd. from Collector Rice	1238.46
Amount rcd. from County Treasurer	1145.12
Amount rcd. from G. W. King	1.60
TOTAL	$ 2056.51

Cr.

Roadmaster, Hewitt	$ 627.00
" Thomas	601.00
" Cornelius	560.00
Teamwork, Hewitt	430.75
" Thomas	320.00
" Cornelius	427.00
By amount paid for labor Hewitt	325.00
By amount paid for labor Thomas	333.00
By amount paid for labor Cornelius	307.50
By amount paid for tractor engine hire Hewitt	418.00
By amount paid for tractor engine hire Thomas	402.00
By amount paid for tractor engine hire Cornelius	160.00
By amount paid Collector Fee H. J. Rice	332.90
By amount paid lumber	22.44
By amount paid Gasoline & Oil	803.92
By amount paid Attending Convention	12.00
By amount paid Postage, Stationery, Telephone, Office Supplies	45.42
By amount paid Secretary & Treasurer's Salary	150.00
By amount paid Attorney Fee	106.25
By amount paid Printing & Auditing	287.77
By amount paid Blacksmithing & Repairs to Machinery	328.07
By amount paid Freight & Drayage	68.58
By amount paid Water Troughs	24.00
By amount paid New Machinery	18.00
By amount paid Hardware	97.15
By amount paid Rt. on Rotor	91.97
By amount paid Trustee Mcgee Hamlin	1.51
By amount paid Ground Hog	.20
By amount paid Notes	432.99
By amount paid Miscellaneous	4.50
By Amount Paid Tax on Interest Bond	
To Amount In Hamlin Bank to Balance	821.53
TOTAL	$ 9056.51

Road Bond Fund

Dr.

To amount in Hamlin Bank from last Auditors Report	$ 715.65
To amount received from Collector Rice	1735.91
To amount received from Co. Treasurer McCann	428.56
TOTAL	$ 2879.52

Cr.

By paid bond No. 6 Series A.	$ 500.00
By paid bond No. 7 Series A.	500.00
By paid bond No. 8 Series A.	500.00
By paid bond No. 9 Series A.	500.00
By Paid 33 Int. Coupons @ $12.50 each	287.50
By paid 33 Int. Coupons @ $12.00 each	287.50
By paid Int. to Aug. 6, 1923—4 Bonds	1.39
To Amt. in Hamlin Bank to Balance	303.13
TOTAL	$ 2879.52

Road Special

Dr.

Balance in Hamlin Bank from last Auditor's Report	$ 300.38
To Amount received from Collector Rice	2078.01
To amount received from Co. Treasurer McCann	722.71
TOTAL	$ 3192.10
By paid Labor	$ 18.00
" Teamwork	38.50
" Secretary & Treasurer's Salary	162.42
By paid Int. on Loans	138.03
By paid Collector Fee H. J. Rice	26.12
By paid For Blade & Bolts	11.50
By paid Payment on Tractor	395.00
By paid For Attending Supervisor's Meeting	10.00
By paid State Tax	13.71
" Tractor Repairs	5.70
" Grinding steels	180.00
" Pipe	822.80
" Typewriting Auditors Report	5.00
By paid Bridge Plank	167.31
" Hardware	26.39
To Amount in Hamlin Bank To Balance	1019.51
TOTAL	$ 3192.10

Road—H. J. Rice in account with Keating Township

Dr.

Balance on 1921 duplicate	$ 29.94

Cr.

Paid on 1921 duplicate	$ 29.94

Bond

Dr.

Balance on 1921 Road Duplicate	$ 7.26

Cr.

Paid on 1921 Bond Duplicate	$ 7.26

Special

Dr.

Balance due on 1921 Duplicate	$ 54.13

Cr.

By amount paid on 1921 duplicate	$ 54.13

Road Duplicate 1922

Dr.

To amount due on 1922 Road duplicate	$ 1261.84

Cr.

By amount paid on 1922 road duplicate	$ 1097.26
To amount due to be 1922 duplicate	197.58
TOTAL	$ 1261.84

Bond

Dr.

To amount due on 1922 Bond Duplicate	$ 219.88

Cr.

By amount paid on 1922 Bond Duplicate	$ 208.30
By amount transferred from special to bond	63.29
Amount due from Coll. Rice to balance	39.37
TOTAL	$ 310.96

Special

Dr.

Balance due on 1922 road Special	$ 448.83

Cr.

By amount paid on 1922 road	448.83

Road 1923

Dr.

Amount of road duplicate	$ 7491.13
By amount added to duplicate after Oct. 1	98.20
TOTAL	$ 7519.33

Cr.

By amount paid on 1923 road duplicate 5% allowed taxpayers	$ 4923.98
By amount allowed taxpayers 5% discount	259.43
By amount collected at par	1128.63
By amount collected at par 5% added	13.82
By amount of exonerations	93.21
Amount due from Collector Rice 1923 road duplicate to Balance	$115.33
TOTAL	$ 7549.33

Dr.

Bond Duplicate 1923.

To Amount of Bond duplicate 1923	$ 1872.78
To amount added to duplicate after Oct. 1	9.83
TOTAL	$ 1882.61

Cr.

By amount collected 5% discount allowed taxpayers	$ 1229.58
By amount allowed taxpayers 5% discount	64.71
By amount collected at par	272.22
By amount 5% added	11.00
By amount allowed for exoneration	15.87
Amount due from Collector Rice to Balance	294.78
TOTAL	$ 1888.09

RESOURCES OF KEATING TOWNSHIP

Unseated taxes estimated Road	$ 1900.00
Unseated taxes estimated Bond	360.00
Unseated taxes estimated Special	360.00
By amount due from Collector Rice Road duplicate 1922	167.58
By amount due from Collector Rice Bond duplicate 1922	39.37
By amount due from Collector Rice Road duplicate 1923	1115.33
By amount due from Collector Rice Bond duplicate 1923	281.68
By amount due from Collector Rice Special dup. 1923	294.78
By amount in Hamlin Bank Road Fund	821.53
By amount in Hamlin Bank Bond Fund	303.13
By amount in Hamlin Bank Special Fund	1019.51
Keating Township has machinery on hand valued at	6000.00
TOTAL	$12562.91

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Bonds	$ 9500.00
Outstanding Orders	512.57
Outstanding Loans	1560.00
Liabilities in excess of resources	592.34
TOTAL	$12562.91

We, the Auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts of Treasurer B. E. Curtis and Collector H. J. Rice, do find them as above stated.

GOLDEN M. ACKERS, S. B. CRAWFORD } Auditors.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second, 2nd degree on third, and third degree on fourth meeting night.

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J. V. Gallup, V. G.
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6:35 p. m.

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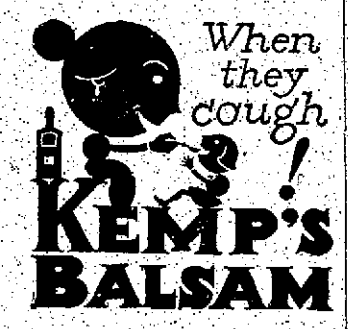

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Nellie R. Tyler.

NEWS OF THE SECTION

and Exchange Clippings

DOUGLAS MILL IS BURNED AT BRADFORD

Bradford, Dec. 31.—Early Saturday morning the Douglas feed mill located at 40 Mill street, and owned by Carrol L. Douglas of 266 East Main street, was totally destroyed by fire. Nothing remains of the large structure but sheet metal siding which is a total loss. All of the contents of the mills were also destroyed.

At 3 o'clock some one telephoned the fire department that the mill was on fire and when the firemen arrived at Mill street they found that the interior of the entire building was ablaze with the flames issuing from beneath the roof. The fire had progressed so rapidly that nothing could be done to save the other buildings belonging to Mr. Douglass, which stand nearby, including a barn and a garage.

It is believed by Chief Henderson that the fire was burning at 2 o'clock for at that hour a telephone operator called Mr. Douglas' residence and told him that there was a receiver down at his house. He investigated but found none down. As the house and the mill are on the same line, it is now supposed that the fire was burning at that time in the mill and that the telephone in the mill had been burned.

There was some insurance but not nearly enough to cover the loss.

WOMAN APPOINTED APPRAISER HERE

Mrs. M. K. Beasor of Shinglehouse has the distinction of being the first and only woman in Pennsylvania to be appointed a mercantile appraiser. She has received her appointment and was called to Harrisburg last week for instructions relative to her duties in her new official position.

McKean County's appraisers is Albert Peterson of Kane, while Ifred Merrick of Knoxville, will officiate in that capacity for Tioga county.—Potter Enterprise 27.

FELL FROM A PASSENGER TRAIN AND FATALLY HURT

Guy Brown of Beechwood, near Emporium, was almost instantly killed when he fell from the Pennsylvania passenger train, due to arrive here at 12:35, yesterday forenoon at Rathburn, a small flag station four miles west of Beechwood. It is thought Brown boarded the steps at the rear coach just after the vestibule doors had been closed and the train had gotten under motion, in the hope that he could not be seen or heard as he gladly clung to the handholds of the coach. His strength gave out as the train whizzed along at a rate of 54 miles an hour and his body was plunged to the ground with such force that he died in the St. Marys hospital a few hours afterwards.

Mr. Brown was aged 38 years and besides his mother, whom he was on his way to spend Christmas with at St. Marys, is survived by three small children, his wife having passed away about a year ago.

The train crew did not know of the man's plight nor hear of his death until after the train reached Kane, when it was learned that the man had been found along the tracks at Rathburn in an unconscious condition.—Kane Rep. 26.

FIRST HAPPY CHRISTMAS IN SIX YEARS

Rocco Carboni, of Kane, convicted on October 5, 1917, in the McKean county courts of the murder of Frank Morano in Kane on March 22, 1917, and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in the Western penitentiary at Allegany, who was pardoned last week, arrived here Monday afternoon and spent Christmas with his mother, daughter and other relatives at the family home at No. 205 Bayard street.

In a statement made to a representative of The Republican this morning Rocco Carboni said that he was innocent of the crime charged to him and that he had spent over six years of his life in prison for another man's crime. He said that he could not understand why his prosecutors seemed so determined to fasten the crime upon him, although he admitted that at the time of the trial he was unable to prove his innocence. Now, he says, he can prove that he had nothing to do with the death of his friend, Frank Morano, and can convince anyone of that fact who may doubt his statement.

Further he stated that when he entered prison, he left a wife and three children here. He returned to find his wife and two of the children gone and said he did not know their whereabouts. One of the children, Rosie a little girl of eight years, has been well cared for through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillis of this city, and was the only one of them here to greet the father upon his return.

State authorities made a thorough investigation of Carboni's case and believed he was entirely worthy of pardon. This fact is pointed out by the man who yesterday spent his first happy Christmas in six years and he expressed the hope that people would not continue to look upon him as an assassin, when he is ready and willing to prove to them his innocence as he has already done to the satisfaction of the state of Pennsylvania.

McKEAN COUNTY ROADS

H. R. Leland of Erie, a representative of the United States Highway Aid Department, and O. S. Gahagan of Mt. Jewett, of the State Highway Department are looking over the roads of this county for the purpose of submitting a survey for new work that will involve the expenditure of more than $2,500,000 during the next few years. The survey will include Erie and Warren counties and also involves the main road from Kane to Johnsonburg and an extension of the Mt. Jewett road to connect with Bradford.

The purpose of the survey is to determine the extent of grading and similar work that will be necessary in making the improvements.

Work on the roads in McKean county is expected to be rushed. Mr. Leland said, as soon as possible after his report on the survey is made to the government department and that of Mr. Gahagan is made to the state department.

COUDERSPORT MAN NABBED IN OLEAN

Few days ago the Olean Herald contained the following item of local interest.

Struck and knocked down by an automobile alleged to have been driven past a standing street car last night at East State and King streets John J. Jones who is stopping at the New Windsor Hotel, was seriously injured and Walter Winiki, of this city, escaped with slight bruises about the body.

William L. Devlin, 22 years old, of Coudersport, Pa., said by the police to be the driver of the car is under arrest on a charge of reckless driving. Admitted to bail his hearing will be deferred until the outcome of the injuries to Jones is determined. It is probable he will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

At the Mountain Clinic, where Jones is a patient, it was said today that he suffered serious cuts and bruises about the head and the body. At the present time his condition is not believed to be critical although the exact extent of his injuries will not be known for several days.—Coudersport Ent

MEETING IN KANE RELATIVE TO THE BOK PRIZE

The Peace Plan whose author is to receive the $100,000.00 prize offered by Edward W. Bok, has been selected. The chairman of the Jury, Elihu Root, which was chosen to decide which one of the more than 22,000 plans submitted, was the best; handed the winning plan to Mr. Bok. "As a Christmas present," he said, and with the unanimous approval of the jury." This most interesting formality over a practicable proposal for peace, which is destined to become world-famous, took place at Mr. Root's Fifth avenue residence in New York. Mr. Bok had been summoned from Philadelphia to receive the plan in person and after he had gone over it carefully alone he returned to Mr. Root's residence and went over it very thoroughly with him. They are both very enthusiastic over it.

As would naturally be supposed, the jury had considerable difficulty in reaching a decision. It came out in Mr. Bok's conversation with Mr. Root that the plans were sifted down to 70 and owing to the high quality of these the greatest difficulty was experienced in eliminating the other 69 when but one could be given the first place. That the jury was unanimous in the final selection is most gratifying and should commend the plan to the country and the world in the computation some 800,000 letters were received reflecting all shades of opinion on the all important problem of world peace. All these views were carefully tabulated and with this before them the jury did its utmost to select a plan which most accurately reflected this opinion of the American public.

In a few days, perhaps the first of the year, the winning plan will be given to the public and everyone who is interested in preventing war is urged to read it carefully, and give their opinions of it. This is a most important feature of Mr. Bok's far-reaching purpose in making his magnificent offer to bring out a plan for peace that would be acceptable to the people of our country generally. Arrangements are being made to get the views of millions of people from every section of the country. In line with this a meeting is to be held in Kane, by the American Legion, rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Representatives from the churches, lodges, factories, in short from every kind in the community are urged to be present. Anyone interested will be welcome.—Kane 27.

MUCH IDLE LAND IN EVERY COUNTY

Figures compiled by the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters show that large areas of idle land exist in every county of the State. Most of this land is good for only one crop and that is a crop of forest trees. A considerable acreage of the land must be planted to forest trees to make it productive.

Some of this idle forest land is located in remote places and a large part of it is found on farms. Many farmers hesitate to start forest tree planting because they do not know what trees should be planted nor how the planting should be done. It is part of the work of the Department of Forests and Waters to assist persons in planting forest trees. Your District Forester, H.E.Elliote located at Coudersport has had special training in tree planting work. He understands where and how trees should be planted, and will be glad to tell how to get the best results. He is more familiar with your forest problem and understands tree planting methods better than any other person. If you possibly can, go to see him, or you may drop him a line or phone to him. He may be able to visit your property and tell you what to plant, where to plant, and how to do the work. Plant good forest trees on your idle acres.

Egyptian government, it's rumored, will put King Tut't mummy on exhibition in a glass case. While this is the same as visiting the local morgue, it'll attract tourists and bring foreign money into Egypt where it is badly needed. King Tut probably would approve if he could see the present impoverished condition of his once mighty empire.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Paul P. Wise, Greeting.:—

Take notice that the City of Bradford has filed its claim in our Court of Commos Pleas of McKean County, Penna., at No. 14 Dec. Term, 1918, M. L. D., for sum of $150. 71, with interest from July 14th., 1918, for pavement of Sherman Street between South Avenue and right of way of Erie Railway Company against your property on said street known as Lot Number 73, as per Sherman Street Paving Assessment Map on File in Recorder's Office of McKean County. Said claim is still due and unpaid and remains a lien against said property. You are hereby notified to file your affidavit of defense to said claim, if defense you have thereto, in the office of Prothonotary of our said Court, within fifteen days after service of this writ. Failing in this judgment may be entered against you for the whole claim and the property sold to recover the amount thereof.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Smethport, Penna.
Dec. 20, 1923.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LISTER TERETTE, LATE OF CERES TOWNSHIP, McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, E. T. McDowell, Administrator of the above Estate, will make application to the Orphans' Court of McKean County, on January 8th, 1924, at two o'clock, P. M., for authority to sell at private sale for the payment of decedent's debts, and to convey the farm of said decedent in Ceres Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, more fully described in a certain mortgage dated April 10th, 1920, and recorded in Mortgage Book Vol. 95, page 35, records of McKean County, and consisting of about one hundred twelve (112) acres of land, with one frame dwelling house, frame barn and other outbuildings situate thereon.

The sale of this land is intended to be free and clear of all encumbrances, except as to the life lease of Martha Terette, widow of Henry Terette.

The name of the proposed purchaser is Frank Eastman and the price offered is Four Thousand Five Hundred (4,500) dollars cash, or its equivalent, on the delivery of the deed.

Any party interested in this estate or otherwise may appear and be heard on said return day.

E. T. McDOWELL,
Administrator
Dated December 12, 1923.
W. F. DUBOIS,
Attorney for Administrator.
Adv. Dec. 13-20 Jan 3.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held in the office of the company, 333 West Main street, Smethport, Penna., Wednesday, January 9th, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

GUY McCOY, Secretary
Smethport, Penna.
December 13th, 1923.
Adv. Dec. 13-20 Jan 3.

FALL KILLS MAN AT THREE MILE STATION

E. H. Williams, 48 years old, fell yesterday in the compressor station of the Hanley Oil company at Three Mile, Elk county, 12 miles from Kane, his head striking a work bench, and then the man fell to the cement floor. Three men were with Williams at the time: W. R. McCraken, in charge of the compressor; George M. Jeffords, lease foreman; and W. R. Rose, a leaseman. They picked up the unconscious man and summoned a physician, but Williams died about an hour later. The physician said the man was subject to epileptic fits, and it is assumed that he was stricken with a fit which caused his fall.

Williams leaves a wife and four children, three sons and a daughter years. Williams had worked for the Hanley Oil company about two years as a leaseman and before that time he lived in Kane and was employed at Durant City.

The body was brought to Kane this afternoon, taken to Brown's undertaking rooms. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.—Kane 29.

A report from the county treasurers office says that 5,503 hunting licenses were granted during the year. In the matter of dog licenses, it was estimated that 3,500 were granted. Fishing licenses numbered about 2400.

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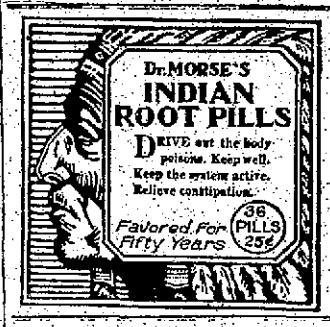

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EDITORIAL

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of William I. Swoope, of Clerfield, Pa., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 23rd District, composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, at the Spring Primary on April 22d, 1924.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

The McKean County Miner wishes you a happy and prosperous New Year. The last year has been a busy one for us and we appreciate most heartily the aid and co-operation which we have met with from all sources. We wish especially to thank our correspondents who have so faithfully done their bit every week. Their courtesy and helpfulness will long be remembered. May the New Year bring joy to you every one.

Bonus or Reduced Taxes — Which?

Secretary of Treasury Mellon has placed before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, where it must first be acted upon, a practical scheme for the reduction of taxes.

That scheme would relieve not only every taxpayer in the United States without exception, but it would operate to bring down the high cost of living. It is antagonized by the soldiers' bonus bill. One of the two measures can be had. Both cannot be.

Mr. Mellon tells why. He argues that the cash bonus proposition would call for more than $5,000,000,000, of which $1,000,000,000 would fall due in the first four years and the remainder become a drain upon the Treasury for twenty years at the rate of $211,000,000 annually. He says: "If such a commitment is made any reduction of Federal taxes upon a comprehensive plan will probably not be seen in this generation."

There are advocates in Congress of the bonus who dispute the Secretary's estimates. They prefer biased and unreliable estimates of their own. They contend that there can be a bonus and also tax reduction. But as between the intimate knowledge of finances that the Secretary possesses and the misinformation of his opponents, the country should find no difficulty in making a choice.

The Ways and Means Committee has determined to go ahead with the administrative features of the Mellon plan, leaving until later the direct issue—actual tax reduction first of all, or the passage of the bonus bill ahead of it. That is the situation with which the public must deal. Public opinion has forced the committee to sidetrack the bonus temporarily. If sufficiently aroused it will likewise force the abandonment of the bonus altogether, or at least postponement of its consideration until the tax question is disposed of.

So if you want the Mellon tax reduction plan adopted, you must make your wishes known.

The address of the Congressman of your district is House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Write to him. Tell him that the matter of greatest importance before the Nation is the cutting down of taxes.

Do your part, and then hold your member of Congress who refuses to yield to the rising tide of public sentiment is not fitted to hold office.—Philadelphia Inquirer Dec. 30

Senator Reed the Democratic firebrand from Missouri, who wants an investigation of the tax-reduction and anti-bonus "propaganda" that is descending on Washington, can have all the facts without resort to official inquiry.

These facts stand forth so distinctly that no one who does not deliberately close his eyes and ears to lized or unorganized, working for relief from taxation at the capital. The astonishing demand—astonishing from the viewpoint of its magnitude—comes directly from the people, and it is the result of certain circumstances.

First, there is the circumstance of the messages of President Coolidge. The President took the ground that the time had come to lift the burden. But he was opposed to a bonus for physically able men. For the soldiers disabled in the war too much could not be done, and the Nation is expending half a billion a year in this direction. But it would be an economical blunder to distribute bonuses to those who escaped unscathed.

Then there is the circumstances of the carefully prepared argument of Secretary of the Treury Mellon, who insisted that a bonus, which might reach into the five billions, could not be granted if there was to be any hope of a comprehensive reduction of taxes in a generation. He offered a plan for tax revision which it is difficult to assail. He would care for the small taxpayers—every one of them. He would cut heavy surtaxes in order to tempt money which is now hidden away in the shape of tax-exempt securities into active operation and thereby speedily increase revenue receipts. But the country could not have tax reduction on a considerable scale and the bonus too. The country must choose between the two.

And the country is choosing, for it has digested the messages of the President and the letters of the Secretary and understands what it is doing.

It may be granted that opinion has been influenced by the newspapers of the land, for their acceptance of the Mellon plan is almost universal. It may also be conceded that theatres have had a hand in the uprising; for many of them are flashing on the screens the news from Washington that the tax burden may be lifted and the cost of living decreased if Congress can be induced to adopt the Mellon plan.

Now all this may be "propaganda" to be sure, but even Senator Reed must concede that it is propaganda of a perfectly legitimate sort; that it comes from an appeal to reason; that it represents public opinion—is, in fact, the voice of the people.

The wise Congressman will heed that voice. He will take the Mellon scheme as it stands. The unwise will defy the lightning, and wonder later on what struck him.—Phila. Enq. Dec. 30.

SWAMP THEM WITH LETTERS

One day last week Senator Copeland, of New York, announced that more than 4000 letters had been sent him by constituents asking him to support the Mellon plan for tax reduction. Senator Copeland, it may be well to remember, is a Democrat.

This bombardment has its effect. The Senator capitulated, or partially so. His reply to his correspondents was that he believed it possible to "carry out every detail" of the Mellon plan and yet pass a reasonable bonus measure." Both cannot be done, and he was evidently letting himself down by easy stages.

It required 4000 letters to bring him to the point of promising to go to the aid of the Mellon tax reduction. That is a goodly number when it is considered that most persons detest letter-writing and prefer to "let George do it". Perhaps the Senator believed that the torrent was just starting, and that it would be well to dam the deluge by surrendering at the outset. The 4000 might really become 40,000. Wise man!

We dislike to make trouble for the members of Congress from Pennsylvania, but nevertheless must continue to advise citizens generally to write to their Representative and urge him to get behind the Mellon plan as it stands. It is very important that this should be done, especially in the country districts.

If you desire tax reduction you must do your part, and your part is to make your wishes known. Swamp your member of Congress with letters, therefore, and show him that you are in earnest unless he has already pledged himself to vote for the measure, as in the case of Representative Graham, of the Second Philadelphia district.

HOW TO BE A FAILURE

Of course no one need follow all of these suggestions to become a failure. Almost any one of them will do the work.

Spend all the money you earn. Fritter away your leisure time. Wear a scowl instead of a smile. Cultivate "put-it-off" habit. Disregard small or large obligations. Never see any good in other people. Choose ignorant or bad companions. Put most of your confidence in luck. Scoff at system and take things easy. Cut the corners of the "Square Deal". Let your natural inclinations rule you. Wallow in resentment of other's success. Bother not with acquaintance at the bank. Be careless of your personal appearance. Do not choose any fixed goal of ambition. Be careless of details and responsibilities. Lose self-control; clog your mind with hate. Regard your work as a bore; don't study it. Indulge in the feeling that you "know it all." Have no consideration for the rights of others.

In 22 cities last year "bad booze" is said to have caused 2,165 deaths and it is estimated that in the country as a whole there have been 10,000 victims. Prohibition, like war, has its casualities as well as its costs.

ECHOES OF THE NEWS

Marilyn Miller, the dainty star of "Sally" has broken with Ziegfield and says never again will she play for the magician producer who seems to have the knack of conferring daintiness and pulchritude into successful actresses. The common root of all evil-money—is the source of the trouble between Flo and Marilyn. Marilyn gets $2000 a week. She says it is'nt enough. Evidently the scintillating Marilyn who can twinkle with her feet and shine with her voice, is not satisfied in being a mere star. She also wants earth and the fullness thereof.

The forger is the bank's worst foe, doing more damage than the hold-up man or safe-blower—professionally known as "peterman". Fifty million dollars was the total loss last year through forgery of signatures and alterations of check American Bankers' Association estimates. One way to reduce this loss would be to use fingerprints as well as signatures in making out checks. Some banks do.

France offered a medal to every family able to prove that it had farmed the same land generation after generation continuously for three centuries or more. So far 750 families have come forward and claimed medals. The LaFargue family has been farming the same patch of ground since the year 772. Amazing, especially to our wanderlust nation. Americans are a gypsy race. Our national spirit is much more developed than our community spirit.

DIVORCE NOTICE

Florence B. Gordon

vs.

Calvin L. Gordon,

No. 67 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Florence B. Gordon, did on the 10th day of July, 1923 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Calvin L. Gordon.

We therefore command you, the said Calvin L. Gordon, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924 next, and show cause if any you have why the said Calvin L. Gordon, your wife, should not be divorcee from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Gallup & Potter,

Attys for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

December 13th, 1923.

Adv 50-4t.

DIVORCE NOTICE

Carl E. Mattison

vs.

Helen L. Mattison

No. 99 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Carl E. Mattison, did on the 26th day of July, 1923 prefer his petition to our said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Helen L. Mattison.

We therefore command you, the said Helen L. Matteon, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 28th day of January, 1923, next and show cause if any you have why the said Carl E. Mattison, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Curtis M. Shawkey,

Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

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FINE FLORIDA FARM.

E. A. Stickles recently received a fine box of fruit, oranges, grape fruit etc from Mr. Edward Douglas of Gardner, Florida, who owns a farm located next to one owned by Mr. Stickles. The land on this farm is very productive both for fruit and vegetables. $2000 worth of cucumbers alone were raised on this land in one year.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grange National Bank of McKean county, at Smethport, will be held at its Banking Office in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1924 from 12 m., until 2. p. m., for the Election of Directors.

3t. E. E. DRAKE, Cashier

SERVICES OF U. B. CHURCHES

E. SMETHPORT UNION CHURCH
Rev. V. H. Oviatt, Pastor.

Class Meeting, 10 a. m.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7: p. m.
Evening Worship, 8: p. m.

Evangelistic services every evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Baker Evangelist. Come and bring a friend.

FARMERS VALLEY U. B. CHURCH
Sunday School 2: p. m.
Christmas Service, 3: p. m.
Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

CORYVILLE U. B. CHURCH
Sunday School, 10: a. m.
Morning Worship, 11: a. m.
The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Tuesday.

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ADVANCE MFG. CO.
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CEARED-TO-THE-ROAD
30 x 3 1-2
CORDS
$12.50
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FIRE,
LIFE,
ACCIDENT,
In Good Reliable Companies.
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SMETHPORT, PA.

ELECTRIC WIRING
I have added a full line of electric supplies and I am in a position to give you the best of service; as I have secured the services of Charlie Montilluer who you all know as a first class electrician.
I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY!
Let me figure on your wiring and and be convinced.
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NOW
that winter is coming on and the roads are getting bad, it would be a good time to have your tires repaired or--- if you need new ones, let us how you our line.
R. C. RICE TIRES and Repair Shop
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IT'S GOOD BUSINESS
TO PUT YOUR BATTERY IN STORAGE IF YOU PLAN LAYING UP YOUR CAR FOR THE WINTER. IDLENESS RUINS A BATTERY QUICKER THAN WORK.
Those little chemical contrivances called storage—batteries are almost human in some ways. Suppose you were left in a cold room for months, without food or drink, without exercise; you would just give up the ghost—cave in.
Same with a battery. No current being put in regularly. No water. No "exercise." May be freezing temperature. Plates shed their active material. Battery weakens. "Dies"
For a nominal charge, we will take care of your Battery all winter. And return it to you in better shape then when you brought it in.
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We repair and recharge all makes.
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the world in Automobiles.
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4 cylinders
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Good things for Christmas
The one big event of the day is the Christmas Dinner, so you want it to be as near perfect as possible. One of the first things to do then; is to come here to choose your Groceries.
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GROCERIES MEATS

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Smethport, Pa.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JANUARY 4 and 5

DOUGLASS McLEAN in

A MAN OF ACTION.

Comedy:—So Long, Buddy.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th

CULLEN LANDIS in

YOUTH TO YOUTH

Pathe News.

Coming:—Jackie Coogan in Oliver Twist.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cappellette and son Charles of Olean and their daughter, Mrs. Pete Maffei and husband and baby Millicent of Franklinville motored to Smethport and Crosby Christmas day.

Jos. McGowan of New Haven, Conn. was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Herzog over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Bouton and son Bob, were guests of relatives here over the holidays.

Miss Irene Caren of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. Victoria Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Alexis of Johnsonburg, spent Christmas day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson.

Misses Ruth and Mary McCarty returned Tuesday from a visit with Miss Elsie McCarty of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Adele Malcolm entertained 30 young ladies at her home on Main street, Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Vera Freeman bride elect.

Mrs. George McGowan and children of Blairsville, Pa., are guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Simkins of Sheffield, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kohn.

Jerome Newman returned to Lawrenceville Wednesday.

Miss Birdie Monheimer of New York City is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tubman of Bradford, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toson Tuesday.

Chas. Johnson entertained a number of boys at a birthday party Tuesday.

Miss Marie O'Brien is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Esther Swanson and Mrs. Fred Miller entertained a number of friends at 500 Monday evening.

Mr. Chas. Anderson of Olean, N. Y., spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Christene Anderson.

Miss Luella Lyle returned to Kane Tuesday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lyle.

Miss Ella Davenport of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Theo. Freeman.

Mrs. Wm. Flory of Baggs, Pa. was the guest of friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee of Olean N. Y., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sass over the week-end.

Wm. Boswell who attends the University of Chicago, is home for the holidays.

Marie Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thilman, was painfully injured last Thursday p. m., while sleding down hill at McCoys corners. When riding on the pavement she was thrown from her sled striking on a sharp piece of ice and received a cut under her chin. She was attended by Dr. Hamilton and several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, a daughter on December 22, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larned of Syracuse are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield.

Russell Hungerford returned to Bellefonte Wednesday after spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cooney were in Sartwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz of Salamanca, N. Y., were guests of friends here over the week-end.

Miss Ingleborg Ottoson, returned to New Salem, Pa., Monday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell and sons George and John of Erie, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell last week.

Neil Holden of Tarentum, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Alma Johnson and Robert Johnson and Carl Johnson, returned to Upsala College, Kenilworth, N. J., Wednesday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Carl Carlson of Bedford, Pa. was in town over Christmas.

Halsey Allison of the U. S. Marines was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schreiber of Kane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Hultman of Buffalo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Mrs. Belle Fagan is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jas. Purkeypile of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Victoria Johnson returned to Swedesboro, N. J., Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson.

Miss Lillian Youngberg returned to her home in Jamestown, N. Y., after spending the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Noah Holmes and son James have returned to their home in Lamont, Pa., after an extended visit with the formers mother, Mrs. Jas Nellis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield attended the Monday Club annual ball held Dec. 27, at the K. of C. hall in Bradford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peetle and Mrs. Carl Carlson were Olean visitors Saturday.

Misses Vera and Helen Jones spent the week-end in Kane with friend.

Robert McCarty returned to Pittsburgh Tuesday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Ellen Hoffman left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Buffalo.

John Cooper is confined to his home with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Fay Heinlein and daughter Jane of Kane were in town Saturday.

Miss Alice Jones has resigned her position at the Register of Wills office effective Jan. 1st. The vacancy was filled by Miss Marion Apple.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and Miss Mary Cooper of Bradford are guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

Roy Enestrom was a Kane visitor Monday.

Misses Ruth Walker and Eva Hoffman were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

C. L. Jones of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end in town.

Misses Helen and Vera Jones were Kane visitors over the week-end.

Mary Ann Cunningham of Johnsonburg, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarty.

J. F. Robinson was a Kane visitor Monday.

Mr. Thos. Clark and Miss Winfred Clark spent Christmas in Clinton, N. Y., with relatives.

E. W. Weekley was an Olean visitor Friday.

Miss Mayte Connolly was the guest of her sister Mrs. O. J. Wetzick of Coudersport over Christmas.

Mrs. Lamont Lewis of Buffalo was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Young over the holidays.

Mrs. Alice Lyle and Chloe Lyle have returned from a visit in Shinglehouse.

Marjorie Barker of New Haven, Conn., is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Margaret Barker.

Mrs. Christene Anderson, Misses Helen, Mary and Ellen Anderson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lyle, of Bradford, Pa.

Louise Hoosh is guest of Marion Warrick of Coudersport, Pa.

Walter Southwick of Clarion, Pa. is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Sherid Johnson, entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening.

Miss Carrie Cochran returned to Buffalo Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughters Kathryn and Bernice are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Francis of Gifford, Pa. over the week-end.

Miss Bessie Ottoson teacher at California Normal, returned to California, Pa., Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ottoson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broadbent and children of Glassboro, N. J., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koenig of Rochester, N. Y., were guests of the formers parents Christmas.

Miss Etoile Freeman returned to Philadelphia Sunday after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Mary Jackson of DuBois, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Sheldon.

Mrs. Dave Swanson of Ridgway is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson.

Miss Alberta Choate of New York City is the guest of her father H. M. Choate and sister, Miss Mae Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quirk were Buffalo visitors the first of the week.

Miss Ada Studholme entertained a number of young girls at Bridge Friday P. M., at her home at Farmers Valley.

Mrs. H. L. Backus entertained a party of young people New Years eve at her residence on East Main street, for her daughter Clarissa G. Backus.

Mrs. G. H. McCoy entertained a number of young people at a watch party for her daughter Emily, New Years eve at her home.

Mrs. H. F. Grabe, daughter Pauline and sons George and Frederick of Port Allegany were guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin and Miss Charlotte Spanogle spent the Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grabe and family of Port Allegany.

Mrs. P. M. Spanogle entertained a few friends New Years day in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Grabe of Port Allegany.

Miss Charlotte Spanogle has been ill with tonsilitis.

The Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Martha Chadwick, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8 at 2:30. Please bring the afghan blocks. A good attendance is desired as there is important business to be transacted.

Chas. Rice of Cleveland, Ohio who has been the guest of his father Myron Rice and brother, H. J. Rice left Wednesday for St. Louis on business.

Mrs. C. C. Choate and Miss Mae Choate entertained a number of ladies at a bridge party Thursday evening at the residence of the former.

Mrs. Lee Herzog entertained the auction bridge club Wednesday p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. C. Gleason.

W. G. Kerr was the guest of relatives in Ceres over New Years day.

Watch night services were held Monday night at the United Brethren church at East Smethport.

Judge J. W. Bouton has the distinction of having received 1924 license plates for his automobile without having received a new grade of title from Harrisburg. It is believed he is the only car owner in the state to have the new plate and no title certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Mayo and son Jack of Port Allegany spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Emily Mayo here.

Kenneth Mayo and sons Guy and Kenneth, Jr. of Brooklyn, N. Y. are here to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Emily Mayo.

Mrs. Michael Daly of Kane also is a guest at the home of Mrs. Emily Mayo.

Miss Marie O'Brien who is ill at her home, is reported in a serious condition.

Miss Edith Arnot of Eldred was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Barrick during the holidays.

John C. Boffinger of Clermont was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Lena Martin of Woodvale was in town calling on friends Thursday.

Mrs. M. Heinlein and son Fred spent Christmas in Kane with Mrs. Fay Heinlein and daughter Jane.

Miss Ethel Perry of Clermont was in town last Thursday.

Misses Margaret and Elva Haghaugh of Olean, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Walter Daniels, during the holidays.

Hamlin Redfield and Redfield Gillette who are students at Yale University returned Thursday to resume their duties at New Haven.

Scott Redfield, Jr. who attends St. Johns Military academy at Manlius, N. Y., left today for that place.

Jerome Newman who has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lincoln Green, returned today to resume his studies at Lawrenceville Preparatory school.

The inmates of the county jail had a delightful Christmas dinner with turkey and all the fixings. Mrs. Pogson the efficient matron had charge of the affair.

Elisha K. Kane of Kushequa was a pleasant caller at this office last Thursday.

R. W. Hilton was in town last week calling on friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Weeks of Buffalo and Miss Edna Keenan who teaches in New York city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keenan Christmas week.

A sensible New Years Greeting from the pen of Wm. Monheimer is found in his advertisement on this page.

Miss Rena Bayer, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. E. G. Uhlman, in Erie, Pa.

Harry Field left Monday, for Mt. Jewett where he has accepted a position in the Window Glass factory there.

Miss Laura Field and Miss Ethel Arnold were Bradford visitors last Friday.

Miss Mildred H. Harte of Spencerport, N. Y., was a week-end guest of Rev and Mrs. Guy Lawton.

Mr. Charle Beckwith of Olean was a visitor in town today.

A. T. Larson of Kane was in attendance at the Grange meeting here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dieter and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller and Mrs. L. S. Crouse of Minard Run were in attendance at the Grange meeting held here Wednesday.

LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN W. I. SWOOPE

Dear Voter:

As it has always been the custom of the people of this Congressional District to give their representative a second term, I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination at the Republican Primaries next April.

While Congress has been in session only a few weeks, my office in Washington has been open and in charge of a competent secretary since last March, and we have been able to transact a large amount of business for the people of this district. We have been instrumental in securing favorable consideration for over two hundred claims of ex-service men for pensions or compensation. We have received and promptly answered a daily average of one hundred letters from this District.

I have recommended and had appointed fifty Federal officials, of whom twenty are ex-service men, and fifteen are women.

Since Congress has been in session, I have been assigned to the following important committees:

1. Immigration and Naturalization
2. Invalid Pensions.
3. War Claims.
4. Revision of the laws.
5. Election No. 3.

These assignments give me great opportunities for useful public service. The first of these committees holds daily meetings, and the others meet weekly or oftener.

Among the many important measures pending in the 68th Congress and which are receiving my earnest support and interest all citizens, are:

1. Reduction of Taxes.
2. Reform of the Immigration Laws.
3. Child-labor Amendment to the Constitution. Authorize Congress to Legislate on said subject.
4. Enforcement of the Prohibition Laws.

I am trying to represent the people of this District and faithfully to carry out my pledges to them in my public speeches and published letters, which were the only pledges I made.

Hoping that I may have your support and influence at the April primaries, I am

Sincerely yours

Adv. 1t. WILLIAM I. SWOOPE

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FOR SALE

1 one horse wagon, 1 desk bell phone, 1 set of tractor gang plows, 1 brood mare, 1 oil stove with oven and 1 laundry stove.—Joe Oliver, Phone 72-R4. 1t

PIANO TUNING.

W. L. Gilson will be here every two weeks to tune pianos. If you wish your piano tuned by an expert leave your orders with Mrs. Burg Chadwick. adv50-4t.

The OLEAN EVENING HERALD gives you DAILY the LATEST news of the world both foreign and national, state suburban and local furnished by a FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE of the ASSOCIATED PRESS and 40 Special Correspondents, plus the GREATEST SUBURBAN PAGE in SOUTHWESTERN NEW YORK and NORTH WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR SALE—Sharples cream separator. Inquire at this office.

Cornet Knapp, Owen McCarey and Miss Anna McCarey of Turtle Point were in attendance at the Grange meeting last Wednesday.

L. J. White of Ceres attended the Grange meeting here Wednesday.

MIXING HOUSE OF HERCULES POWDER CO. WAS BLOWN TO BITS

Three Men Are Badly Injured and May Bring Death Total To Five; Fire Followed Explosion, Burning Other Buildings of Plant; Loss Over $100,000

Emporium, Dec. 31.—At 8:30 o'clock this morning a terrific explosion rocked this village and was felt over a radius of 30 miles, caused by the blowing up of the mixing house at the Hercules Powder company's plant here. The explosion was from an unknown cause and resulted in the deaths of

O. K. Walker, who leaves a wife and two children.

Charles Mansfield who leaves a wife.

Three men, Tony Clement, Ben VanGilder and a truck driver whose name was not learned are in a critical condition from injuries received.

Walker, Mansfield, Clement and Van Gilder were in the cotton dry house of the plant, close to the mixing house where the explosion occurred. This building was practically enveloped in the burst of flame from the exploding dynamite and Walker and Mansfield were burned so badly that they soon expired.

Little hope is given at this time that any of the trio will recover. The truck driver was in an alleyway between the mixing house and cotton drying house when the dynamite let go.

The fire quickly spread to other buildings of the plant some of which were totally and others partly destroyed. The mixing house and drying house were complete wrecks.

It is estimated that the damage to the plant will be in excess of $100,000.—Kane Rep. 31.

HEMSTITCHING.

Fine hemstitching done. Work guaranteed. Price 10c per yard. Phone 18 M. 803 Main street. Adv.46-4tpd.

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A Happy New Year

For you if you get satisfaction—as you should—out of the

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I solicit your patronage.
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Warm Blankets for these Cold Nights

Grey Outing Blankets with pink or blue borders and shell trimmed edge. 60x74 $2.25

Warm but not a bit of wool

Nashua Woolnap Blankets are cotton, every thread is cotton, but you'd never guess it. Their light, fluffy feel and look is that of wool. They are warm on the coldest nights.

Excellent Grade Plaid Blankets, colors pink, blue and tan 66x80 $3.90.

Other grades of cotton and wool blankets - - from $2.25 to $12.00.

Kaiser Brothers

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
DECEMBER 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans	$1,439,845.49
Stocks and Bonds	329,774.62
Reserve Bonds	99,450.00
Banking House	69,921.03
Due From Banks	102,296.31
Cash	50,650.29
	$2,091,937.74

LIABILITIES

Capital	$200,000.00
Surplus	$200,000.00
Undivided Profits	57,950.34
Deposits	1,633,987.40
	$2,091,937.74

HAMLIN BANK & TRUST CO.,

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

"BIG GAME" HUNTERS HAVE HAIR RAISING EXPERIENCE IN THE "JUNGLES" OF McKEAN

While hunting jackrabbits recently in the vicinity of the Katherine swamp, Joseph Stoddard and Samuel Stoddard, Jr., brothers, both of Hazelhurst, had the pleasure of seeing what proved later to be nothing only a large wildcat.

Joe, the younger brother, struck the track of the animal and after following it a short distance and examining the track quite often, noticed that somehow the track seemed to enlarge, until it looked to Joe that it must be the track of a large lion or tiger that might have escaped from some circus last summer. Joe immediately notified his brother Sam to this effect, whereupon Sam made a hurried examination of the track and finding it only a large wildcat track immediately called Joe's attention to the fact, but Joe said he could'nt see how his eyes could fool him that bad, but Sam says he knows now it was only a mild case of snow blindness that Joe had and might also have imagined he was hunting large game in Africa or South America. Old hunters reading this article will soon form a picture of just what happened to Joe on this trip. Just then some twenty rods or more straight ahead of the hunters, Sams cheese hound started to bark and thinking the dog might catch the cat or tree it, Sam started in the direction of his cheese hound, while Joe perched himself on a large rock near by on which the kitty had been playing tag with a large jackrabbit. Joe's attention had been directed only a short time in the direction the hound was barking, when suddenly to the left of him and not more than four rods away the lynx cat perched himself upon a log looking directly at Joe, who by this time was all puffed up with the thought of getting the $15.00 bounty that is paid on kitty. Joe said when he saw the cat at first he was going to run and catch him alive as he could get more from some zoo for him. Joe still read a lot about wilderness hunting magazines and the dear they liked best and was reminded of one article that appealed to him most which was raising. Joe immediately commenced to search his hunting coat in search of the weed kitty likes best, but only finding a few loads of No. 6 shot, commenced to unload a few of the lead missiles in the direction of the cat. But Joe found out that he was going to have some job to keep the gunbarrel in the direction of the cat as by this time the cat had been looking so steadfastly at Joe that he had caused some spell to grip on his nerves, and by this time the gun danced in the four winds, and try as he would, the gun refused to come down on a level with the wildcat, but after pulling on the trigger with both hands and looking three or four times to see if he had the gun cocked he managed to discharge the weapon somewhere in the atmosphere fully two feet above the cat's dome. But the cat who must have come from Missouri, "you got to show me," was determined not to be outdone by any hunter who was so erring in his aim.

After the smoke had cleared away, he found the cat looking around to find out the direction the noise came from and apparently in good health.

Joe by this time was really excited and grating his teeth at the excitement was thinking of the kiddies he would get if he went back home without this big game; he could lose his record as a big game hunter, he therefore began to pour some more harmless missiles in the direction he had last seen the cat. This time he was more fortunate, as he knocked the log from under the cat, whereupon the cat gave one or two jumps and turned and looked in disgust at the poor shot of his pursuer.

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—Turkey reported mobilizing three armies to move against Constantinople, Mosul and other points.

Jan. 2—Allied premiers met in Paris and British and French plans for reparations were submitted.

Jan. 4—Conference of allied premiers in Paris broke up in disagreement; France prepared for bolated action to collect from Germany.

Jan. 8—War debt refunding negotiations begun in Washington by British and American commissioners.

Jan. 9—Reparations committee declared Germany in willful default in coal deliveries, British member voting in negative. French began move on Essen, Germans adopted passive resistance program.

Jan. 10—Germany, formally notified by France of its intention to occupy the Ruhr, protested to the allied powers and withdrew its ambassadors from France, Belgium and Italy.

Near East peace conference decided Moslems in Greece must be moved to Turkey and Christians in Turkey to Greece.

President Harding recalled American troops from Germany.

Jan. 11—French forces occupied Essen and the Ruhr.

Lichtenfelt irregulars occupied the Mosel district, besieging the city.

Jan. 12—Reichstag, by vote of 283 to 12, backed Chancellor Cuno's "moral war" on France.

Jan. 15—German mine owners defied the French, who proceeded to extend their occupation to the entire Ruhr basin.

Lithuania seized Memel, announcing its revolt was only against the French administration and the German currency.

Jan. 16—Reparations commission voted Germany in default in material deliveries.

Jan. 19—Germany ordered all state employees to refuse to obey the French.

International commercial arbitration congress inaugurated in Paris.

Jan. 20—French arrested many German industrial leaders and officials and seized funds in Reichsbank branches.

Jan. 23—France ordered the Ruhr isolated from the rest of Germany. Workers in Thyssen plants struck.

British and Turks split on Mosul question in Lausanne conference.

Jan. 24—American army of occupation left Germany for home.

Jan. 26—Reparations commission voted Germany in general default.

Jan. 28—Isolation of the Ruhr from rest of Germany completed.

Jan. 29—Hundreds of German officials deported from Ruhr and Rhineland.

Jan. 30—French and Ruhr customs and shut off all shipments of coal to unoccupied Germany.

Allies submitted peace treaty to Turks at Lausanne.

British accepted American terms for funding of war debt.

Czechoslovakia and Hungary accepted League of Nations plan to settle their differences dispute.

Feb. 1—European nations guaranteed loan of $100,000,000 to Austria.

Feb. 2—General Allen ordered by United States to quit relations with Rhineland commission.

Feb. 4—Turks at Lausanne refused to sign peace treaty, rejecting 30 per cent of the clauses, and Lord Curzon departed.

French occupied Goddelau in Hesse.

Chancellor Cuno appointed a dictator to retain and fix prices in the Ruhr.

Feb. 6—Ismet Pasha refused British demand that he agree in writing to sign peace treaty as submitted, and Lausanne conference broke up.

Feb. 7—France ordered allied warships to leave Smyrna, but were defied.

Italy ratified the Washington treaties.

Central American conference in Washington ended successfully.

Feb. 15—Council of ambassadors awarded Memel to Lithuania.

Feb. 17—Poles and Lithuanians began battle near Orany.

Great Britain and France ordered their warships out of Smyrna harbor, as courtesy to Turkish government.

Lithuania and Poland agreed on a truce.

March 3—French crossed Rhine and occupied Mannheim, Darmstadt and Karlsruhe.

March 5—Canada signed fisheries treaty with United States.

March 15—International chambers of commerce met at Rome.

March 19—United States agreed to accept payment of $250,000,000 for expenses of Rhine army, in 12 installments.

March 25—President of Chile, in welcoming delegates to Pan-American conference, urged alleviation of "armed peace" conditions and war on alcoholism.

March 26—Socialists of England, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, in conference in Berlin, devised reparations program.

France rejected any League of Nations' guaranties for neutralization of the Rhineland.

March 29—German mine owners refused to pay coal tax levied by the French.

March 31—Eleven Krupp workers killed in clash with French troops at Essen.

April 2—Turks agreed to resume peace conference at Lausanne.

April 22—League of Nations council approved loan of $120,000,000 to Austria.

April 23—Lausanne peace conference resumed, Russia excluded.

May 3—Count Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, head of Krupp works, arrested by French as responsible for fatal fight in Krupp works.

May 7—Germany made new reparations offer of $5,500,000,000 with many conditions.

May 2—France rejected German offer.

May 3—French court-martial gave Krupp fifteen years in prison and heavy fine. Other participants in Essen riot fined and imprisoned.

British government served ten-day ultimatum on the soviet government of Moscow demanding compliance with the laws of nations.

May 13 Great Britain told Germany her reparations offer was insufficient and invited her to make a better one.

May 21—New Socialists' Internationale of the World opened convention in Hamburg.

May 23—Russia yielded to British demands.

May 29—Four European powers yielded on all points made by the United States and signed agreement for payment of costs of American army on the Rhine.

Great Britain declined to recognize America's right to interfere with cargoes not destined to enter this country, such as rations, or liquor stocks for crews.

May 26—Turks and Greeks at Lausanne reached agreement on reparations.

June 5—Germany asked new reparations conference on total sum, and offered annuities of 1,500,000,000 gold marks.

June 18—World court began second session in The Hague.

June 21—France withdrew Saar ordinances of March 7, to which England objected.

June 27—Pope issued letter condemning French policy in the Ruhr.

June 29—Ten Belgian soldiers killed by bomb in the Ruhr; French and Belgians took severe sanctions.

July 2—Pope urged Germany to cease sabotage and satisfy her obligations.

July 3—League of Nations council decided to investigate French regime in the Saar.

July 4—Krupp's signed working agreement with French.

July 6—Agreement on all points reached by Turks and allies.

July 7—French chamber of deputies approved Washington naval limitation treaty.

July 9—Four power Pacific treaty ratified by French chamber.

July 11—French senate ratified naval and Pacific treaties.

July 12—Great Britain invited France and Italy to join her in reply to Germany's latest reparations note.

July 13—French troops of occupation advanced to Limburg, Darmen and Elberfeld.

July 16—Premier Poincare of France, in note rejected most of the demands made by British Prime minister on German reparations.

July 23—Allies and Turks agreed on terms of treaty, leaving out oil concessions.

July 20—British draft of reply to Germany submitted to allies and United States.

July 24—Turks and allies signed peace treaty of Lausanne.

Aug. 3—Great Britain and France agreed on a mutual guarantee pact against unprovoked aggression to lead to reduction of armaments.

Aug. 6—United States and Turkey signed treaties of amity and commerce and on extradition, at Lausanne.

Aug. 11—Great Britain handed to France and Belgium note declaring Ruhr occupation illegal and a failure, insisting on impartial reparations inquiry and declaring France must pay enough of the money lent her to enable Britain to pay America.

Aug. 16—United States-Mexico commissioners completed their conference.

Aug. 17—Ratifications of four-power pact and naval reduction treaty negotiated at Washington conference formally exchanged at State department.

France offered to reduce reparations claims on Germany in proportion to the amount of its debt United States and Great Britain cancel.

Aug. 21—France's reply to British note delivered to Great Britain, offered little hope of agreement.

Aug. 24—Italy demanded from Greece abject apology and reparations for murder of Italian military commissioners in Albania.

Aug. 30—Greece accepted terms of Italy's demands and rejected others.

Aug. 31—Italy declaring Greece's reply unsatisfactory, bombarded and seized Corfu and landed on Samos and other Aegean islands. Greece appealed to League of Nations.

Mexican government formally recognized by the United States.

Sept. 4—Mussolini declared Italy would withdraw from League of Nations if it insisted on arbitrating the Italo-Greek affair.

Sept. 7—Council of ambassadors upheld Italy's demands on Greece.

Sept. 8—Greece and Italy formally accepted terms laid down by council of ambassadors.

Premier Poincare of France announced agreement must be with reparations question before an economic accord could be reached.

Sept. 10—Irish Free State admitted to League of Nations.

Sept. 12—Italy agreed to evacuate Corfu on Sept. 27.

Sept. 16—Italy appointed Gen. Giardino military governor of Fiume.

Sept. 18—France delivered joint formal demand on Spain, France and Great Britain for right to build navy coal and oil bases in Tangier, across from Gibraltar.

Sept. 24—Chancellor Stresemann of Germany formally announced official abandonment of passive resistance in the Ruhr.

Italy informed Jugo-Slavia it intended to keep Fiume.

Italy agreed to evacuate Corfu until Greece paid 50,000,000 lire indemnity.

Sept. 26—Council of ambassadors ordered Greece to pay indemnity to Italy.

Sept. 27—Italy evacuated Corfu.

Sept. 28—America won international sympathy by relief work in Japan.

Oct. 2—Allies completed the evacuation of Constantinople.

Oct. 15—Chancellor Stresemann announced Germany would pay no more reparations.

Oct. 24—Germany asked allies for reparations conference and moratorium.

Oct. 26—France accepted British plan for appointment by the reparations commission of board of experts to fix Germany's capacity to pay.

Oct. 28—Premier Poincare announced France would not permit reduction of reparations debt by board of experts, nor abandon the guarantees.

Oct. 30—Great Britain accepted France's reservations on reparations board of experts' plan.

Nov. 4—Poincare said France would not cancel or reparations unless her creditors yielded on debts.

Nov. 5—China refused to pay Boxer indemnity to France.

Nov. 9—United States refused to participate in examination of Germany's capacity to pay because of French restrictions.

Nov. 13—France proposed appointment of experts' committee to investigate Germany's resources and capacity to pay during the next three years.

Nov. 14—Chancellor Stresemann announced he would repudiate treaty of Versailles and abandon the Ruhr and Rhineland to the French.

Nov. 21—France and Great Britain reached accord as to demands on Germany concerning former crown prince and resumption of military control commissions, and sent mild notes to Berlin.

Nov. 23—Industrial magnates of the Ruhr and Rhineland signed treaty with the French for resumption of work and payments.

Nov. 24—Germany refused protection for allied military control officers.

Nov. 27—International conference to halt rum-running opened in Ottawa, Canada.

Dec. 4—France began restoring the Ruhr to German rule.

Dec. 6—Allied warships landed troops in Canton to protect custom house from Sun Yat-Sen.

Dec. 7—C. H. Grimis and two others sentenced to prison by German court for attempt to kidnap Beraduit.

Dec. 9—New treaty of friendship and commerce signed by U. S. and Germany.

Dec. 10—Council of League of Nations met in Paris.

Dec. 10—President Coulidge announced he approved of the participation of American experts in the German inquiries, authorized by reparations commission.

Dec. 15—Tangier open port convention signed.

FOREIGN

Jan. 14—President Obregon of Mexico ordered expulsion of Papal Delegate Filippi as a pernicious foreigner.

Feb. 14—Italian Fascisti ordered all Free Masons to leave its ranks.

In County Kerry.

March 7—Thirteen Irish rebel prisoners, forced to wreck road barricades set up by De Valera troops, killed by mine.

Great Britain cut $37,000,000 out of navy plans.

Chines president's plea for peace met with renewal of fighting in several provinces.

March 20—Labor party in British parliament demanded end of capitalism.

March 23—Guards doubled in Berlin as capture of secret papers revealed plan of German Nationalists to March on capital.

March 26—Twenty thousand farm laborers of Norfolk county, England, struck.

Archbishop Zepliak of Roman Catholic church condemned to death by Russian supreme court for revolutionary activities.

March 31—Mgr. Butchkavich, Roman Catholic vicar general, executed at Moscow for revolutionary activities; Archbishop Zepliak's sentence commuted to imprisonment for ten years.

Rumania prohibited all Roman Catholic congregations.

April 1—Swedish cabinet headed by Branting resigned.

April 7—Rumania threatened with civil war; Premier Bratiano resigned.

April 10—Liam Lynch, chief of staff of Irish irregulars, captured in fight and died of wounds.

April 14—Great plot of Irish republicans to kill British officials and wreck London uncovered.

April 27—De Valera ordered the Irish

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PUTTING LABELS ON THE COUNTRY

"What town is this?" All tourists have asked the question hundreds of times. Progressive towns put the name of their city on signs at the city limits, just as they also put "through arrows" to guide the traveler.

"What road is this?" is asked almost as often, especially on the less traveled highways. Main traveled roads are rapidly being marked, so that the visitor from afar is not confused.

"What river is this?" is often a matter of wonder to the motorist, who passes over several branches of the same stream, alongside a lake, or over a bridge without knowing what body of water it is which he crosses or passes.

The League of American Pen Women is asking the various State Highway Commissions to place suitable markers near famous streams to inform the traveling public. It is a laudable work, but, why, the traveler wants to know, stop at famous streams? Why not mark all bodies of water on or near any and all roads, so that the traveler may get better acquainted with the country through which he passes.

Municipalities find it pays to welcome the tourist, to guide him surely and quickly, to make him feel at home. The "Stop! Ten miles an hour under penalty of the law" sign is disappearing in favor of the "Our speed limit is fifteen miles an hour, please observe it, as we make you welcome" type of sign. With the latter goes the courtesy of road markers and stream label, worthy work for any civic club to take up, that the municipality be visited, with joy and remembered with pleasure.

It is high time the legislative and judicial authorities began to consider the crime of the word is used advisedly of drunkenness when driving a motor car as something infinitely more serious than is drunkenness under ordinary circumstances. Prohibition is as yet too new for the world old opinion of the drunken man, as one to be laughed at, pitied, perhaps, put to bed to sober up, fined a small sum as a public nuisance, to charge, at least overnight.

But drunkenness which can harm no one but the inebriated man is one thing; drunkenness which is menace to all who use the streets and roads, and which via the car, converts the otherwise innocuous victim of his appetite to a potentially wholesale murderer, is entirely something else.

Sentiment is swinging over to recording the drunken driver as one who commits more than a misdemeanor, but it should swing faster and go farther. The man who, drunk drives a car or truck, is a madman; a man without sense, without reasonability, without judgment. He puts in jeopardy the lives of men, women and children. He endangers property. He may cause frightful loss of life, hideous mamings, terrible accidents. No maniac with a gun is allowed upon the streets; the man who deliberately makes himself a maniac and fits himself out in a car loaded with potential death for many, should be dealt with the utmost severity. A few dollars' fine, a few days in jail, the loss of a license, are not enough. The man who runs amuck with a gun killing and maiming, gets years behind the bars. The man who runs amuck with a car while drunk is even more culpable.

Let judges once get it through their precedent bound legal minds that it is not the drunkenness, but the drunken driving which is the crime, and our already crowded hard roads will be safer for us all; our children, our women drivers, as well as our sober citizens protected, as they have a right to be from a menace which has no excuse legal or social, for existing.

A mountaineer walked some forty miles through the hills to take his over-grown son to a school in Perry County, Kentucky.

"This here boy's after larnin'," he announced. "What's year bill o' fare?"

"Our curriculum, sir," corrected the schoolmaster, a recent arrival from the lowlands of the Blue Grass, "embraces geography, history, all of the branches of mathematics, including trigonometry."

"That'll do," interupted the father. "That'll do. Load him up with trigeronometry. He's the only poor shot in the fambly."

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TOTAL OF NINE DURING HOLIDAYS IN NEW YORK CITY

The toll of deaths from holiday bootleg liquor was increased today when three men and one woman fell victim to alcoholic poisoning.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Ralph W. and Edward Churchill died in Bellevue hospital. Mrs. Mary Brennan after taking three drinks of whiskey in a family celebration last nite was found dead in bed.

Manhattan hospitals reported 123 alcoholic cases and other institutions in Brooklyn, the Bronx and Staten Island also were caring for poison liquor patients. Bellyue hospital alone was treating 92, 17 of them women. Seven new cases were reported today, and attendants predicted all vacant cots would be filled by New Year's day.

SIX PERSONS INJURED

ONE FATALLY WHEN TROLLEY CAR AND TRUCK CRASH

Orlando M. Reed of Altoona, motorman on a Tyron-Altoona electric line was fatally injured Thursday afternoon and five others, including the conductor, were hurt when the car collided with a truck heavily loaded with sand at a grade crossing in Bellwood.

Reed died in a local hospital a short time after the accident. His right side was crushed and his back injured. Philip Kepner of Bellwood a deaf mute is in a hospital in a critical condition. James Denny, the conductor of Altoona, and Miss Nina M. Burns, of Bellwood are in a hospital badlyhurt. Harry H. Langenecker of Altoona, driver of the truck, and Mrs. Charles Forsey of Bellwood, were taken to their homes.

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republicans to cease hostilities and to negotiate peace with the Free State.

May 6—Chinese bandits wrecked the Peking-Shanghai express and kidnaped many foreign passengers, including 14 Americans; demanding one million dollars' ransom.

May 8—Chinese government ordered that all demands of bandits who kidnaped foreigners should be complied with.

May 9—Irish Free State announced rejection of De Valera's peace offer.

May 20—Andrew Bonar Law resigned as prime minister of Great Britain.

May 28—Stanley Baldwin appointed British prime minister.

May 29—Communist strike and riots in the Ruhr increased in violence.

May 27—Polish cabinet resigned; Witos made premier.

June 9—Stamboulisky's peasant government in Bulgaria overthrown in almost bloodless revolution; Professor Zankoff made premier.

June 12—All foreign captives released by Chinese bandits.

Civil war broke out in Bulgaria.

President Li Yuan-hung of China fled from Peking.

June 14—Li Yuan-hung resigned as president of China.

Stamboulisky captured and killed in Bulgarian village.

June 22—Manitoba voters killed prohibition law, substituting sale by government.

July 15—Mussolini clinched his grip as dictator of Italy by forcing parliament to pass his electoral law.

July 16—British parliament rejected Labor party's motion proposing gradual transition to socialist form of government.

July 20—Gen. Francisco Villa noted ex-chief of Mexican rebels and bandits, slain from ambush.

July 22—Belleau Wood, in France, dedicated as memorial to Americans who died there.

Aug 6—Teixeira Gomes elected president of Portugal.

Harry Sinclair, of Massachusetts swam the English channel.

Aug. 8—Chancellor Cuno presented to reichstag his rescue plan for Germany, including a gold loan; taxation on a gold value basis and a heavy levy on industries.

Aug. 12—Chancellor Cuno and the German government resigned. Gustave Stresemann formed a "grand coalition" cabinet, the first coalition majority government in Germany's history.

Aug. 15—Eamon de Valera arrested by Irish Free State.

Aug. 21—German cabinet demanded $100,000,000 from the huge trusts.

Aug. 22—Irish government security won in elections.

Aug. 28—Admiral Yamamoto made premier of Japan, succeeding the late Baron Kato.

Sept. 12—Spanish army revolted against the cabinet.

Sept. 14—Spanish cabinet resigned; Directorate established under presidency of Gen. Primo Rivera, leader of the revolution.

Sept. 19—William Cosgrave re-elected president of Irish Free State.

Sept. 23—King Boris dissolved Bulgarian parliament and proclaimed a state of siege because of Communist and peasant uprisings.

Sept. 26—Germany officially abandoned passive resistance in the Ruhr. Bavaria revolted and named Gustave von Kahr as dictator of the state.

Sept. 27—President Ebert appointed War Minister Gessler military dictator of Germany. Miners in the Ruhr declared a general strike.

Sept. 28—Bulgarian revolt crushed with capture of Petchanatz.

Oct. 1—Monarchists captured fortress of Kustrin, Prussia.

Last vestige of civil rule abolished in Spain; all municipal governments being dissolved.

Oct. 2—Kustrin recaptured by German government troops.

Oct. 3—German cabinet resigned and Chancellor Stresemann began formation of a virtual directorate.

Oct. 4—Revolution started in northern Portugal.

Oct. 5—Marshal Tsao-Kun elected president of China.

German Socialists yielded to Stresemann.

Oct. 7—Finland refused to pay Russia indemnity for death of cheka agent.

Oct. 8—Reichstag, by heavy majority, gave Chancellor Stresemann vote of confidence.

Oct. 9—Chancellor Stresemann refused demands of Hugo Stinnes and other industrialists, which would have made them dictators of Germany.

Oct. 16—France refused to negotiate with Germany on resumption of work in the Ruhr, preferring to deal with the industrial barons. Berlin and Berlin bourse, the mark going to 1,000,000,000 to the dollar.

Oct. 15—Reichstag confirmed Chancellor Stresemann as dictator.

Oct. 17—Socialist governments of Saxony and Thuringia defied Stresemann.

Oct. 20—Rhineland republic set up in Aix la Chapelle; movement spread to other cities.

Oct. 22—Communists fought bloody battle with police in Hamburg; 44 killed. Rhineland separatists ousted from several cities.

Chancellor Stresemann yielded to Bavaria's demand for greater autonomy for the German States.

Oct. 27—Reich government ordered dismissal of Saxon cabinet.

Oct. 28—Saxon government defied the reich.

Oct. 29—Chancellor Stresemann ousted the Saxon cabinet.

Angora assembly proclaimed Turkey a republic and elected Mustapha Kemal president.

Oct. 29—Ismet Pasha made premier of Turkey.

Bavarian monarchists mobilized for march on Berlin.

Nov. 1—Krupp signed Ruhr accord with French.

Nov. 2—Socialists quit German cabinet and Stresemann assumed dictatorial powers.

Nov. 8—Hitler and Ludendorff tried to overthrow Bavarian government by royalist coup. Von Seeckt made supreme military dictator of Germany by President Ebert.

Nov. 9—Putsch of Bavarian Fascisti suppressed and Ludendorff arrested.

Nov. 10—Former Crown Prince Frederick William returned to Germany.

Nov. 12—Adolf Hitler arrested.

Nov. 20—Rhineland separatists captured Malmedy.

Nov. 21—Mobs from Upper Silesian towns looted and burned estates of rich farmers who refused to sell food; many killed.

Nov. 23—German Chancellor Stresemann and his cabinet united a vote of confidence by the reichstag, resigned.

Nov. 25—Dr Heinrich Albert made chancellor of Germany.

Nov. 27—Failing to form a ministry, Doctor Albert resigned as German chancellor.

Nov. 28—Matthes, head of Rhineland republic, ousted by associates.

Nov. 29—Stegerwald failing to form German cabinet, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, Catholic leader, was made chancellor.

Dec. 2—Germany completed negotiations for foreign loan to support her new currency.

Dec. 4—Many German manufacturers arrested for big tax frauds.

Dec. 6—Conservatives defeated in British elections. Rebellion in Mexico, led by Adolfo de la Huerta.

Dec. 11—British Conservative government decided to retain office until meeting of new parliament.

Dec. 16—Liberals won in Greek elections.

Dec. 17—The Greek government informed King George it considered it advisable for him to leave Greece until the national assembly had decided on the regime best befitting the country.

Dec. 18—King and queen of Greece went to Rumania.

Dec. 20—Secret papal consistory opened in the Vatican.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 2—Secretary of the Interior Fall announced his retirement from the cabinet on March 4.

Jan. 3—President Harding vetoed the Bursum bill for larger pensions.

Jan. 6—Senate requested the President to recall troops from Germany.

Jan. 8—House judiciary committee voted for dismissal of impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Jan. 11—Ira Nelson Morris, minister to Sweden, resigned.

Jan. 12—Harry Pratt Judson, president of University of Chicago, resigned.

E. DeW. Burton selected to succeed him.

Jan. 19—Senate passed the agricultural relief bill.

Five defendants in Herrin mine massacre trial acquitted.

Jan. 23—House passed resolution for constitutional amendment prohibiting further issuance of tax-exempt securities.

Jan. 24—Federal Judge E. T. Sanborn of Tennessee nominated by President Harding to be associate justice of Supreme court to succeed Justice Pitney.

Jan. 25—House voted, 204 to 77, to approve report of judiciary committee giving Attorney General Daugherty clean bill of health in impeachment investigation.

Jan. 26—Robert Woodn Bliss nominated as minister to Sweden.

Feb. 2—Senate passed the rural credits bill.

Feb. 7—Last American troops from Germany landed at Savannah, Ga.

Feb. 9—House passed British debt funding bill.

Feb. 16—Senate passed British debt-funding bill.

E. Mont Reily resigned as governor of Porto Rico.

Feb. 19—Senate confirmed appointment of Senator Poindexter as ambassador to Peru.

Supreme court ruled a Hindu cannot be naturalized.

Feb. 27—President Harding appointed Hubert Work secretary of the interior and Harry S. New postmaster general, effective March 4.

Richard M. Tobin of San Francisco nominated for minister to the Netherlands.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines appointed director of the veterans' bureau.

Feb. 28—Ship subsidy bill killed in senate.

Mondell of Wyoming appointed member of War Finance corporation and Towner of Iowa governor of Porto Rico.

March 1—House passed rural credits bill.

Senate requested President to urge nations to limit production of habit-forming drugs.

March 2—Investigation ordered by senate into charges of waste and mismanagement of veterans' bureau.

March 4—Congress adjourned after Democratic filibuster tied up legislation.

March 5—President and Mrs. Harding and party started for vacation in Florida.

March 7—Wisconsin senate, 25-16-4, defeated bill to abolish National guard.

March 10—United States debt commission arranged to fund Finland's $9,000,000 war debt.

March 14—Charles E. Cramer, general counsel for veterans' bureau, killed self on eve of senate investigation.

March 17—Attorney General Daugherty said President Harding was candidate for renomination.

Two Federal court decisions forbade search of autos and chicken by dry agents without search warrants.

March 31—Mayor Shank, Ind., and 54 others convicted of liquor conspiracy.

April 3—Judge W. E. Dever, Democrat, elected mayor of Chicago.

April 5—Defendants in Herrin (Ill.) mine massacre once more acquitted.

April 9—President Harding returned from vacation in south.

April 14—United States Supreme court upheld constitutionality of Capper-Tincher grain futures act.

April 19—Government began suit to stop speculation in sugar futures.

Mrs. A. W. Cook of Philadelph, Pa. elected president-general of U. A. R.

April 21—President Harding committed the administration to world court plan in New York speech.

Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, and John Barton Payne of Chicago named as American members of United States-Mexican commission.

April 30—Supreme court, in 7 to 2 decision, barred foreign vessels carrying liquor into American ports, but overruled Daugherty opinion that American ships could sell liquor outside territorial limits.

May 2—Charles E. Ruthenberg, noted radical, was found guilty of violating the Ohio criminal syndicalism law.

May 5—Army monoplane, piloted by Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly made nonstop flight from Hempstead, N. Y., to San Diego, Cal.

May 4—New York legislature repealed state prohibition law.

May 5—E. H. Cunningham of Iowa made member of Federal reserve board, and E. R. Jones of Pennsylvania member of agricultural board.

May 11—Frank McManamy of Washington, D. C., named member of interstate commerce commission.

May 12—Advisory committee of 100 named by Secretary Work to survey problems of the American Indians.

May 17—Alva B. Adams appointed United States senator from Colorado.

May 27—William R. Day resigned as umpire of the United States-German mixed claims commission; Judge E. H. Parker of Texas appointed to succeed him.

June 4—United States Supreme court declared unconstitutional state laws barring the teaching of foreign languages in schools.

Convention of Shriners opened in Washington.

June 7—Supreme court held Kansas industrial court was without power to regulate wages in packing house.

June 20—President Harding started on his trip to the West and Alaska.

Sentences of 24 men imprisoned for obstructing conduct of war commuted by the President.

June 22—United States seized sealed liquor stores on several British liners at New York.

June 26—Interstate commerce commission abolished "assigned car" practice in coal transportation.

June 29—Budget Director Lord announced surplus of $310,000,000 for fiscal year.

July 1—H. W. Bowden resigned as American observer in reparations.

July 4—Convention of radicals opened in Chicago.

July 5—President Harding sailed from Tacoma for Alaska.

July 6—Farmer-Labor party in Chicago convention repudiated the Reds who met to form Federated Farmer-Labor party on communistic lines.

July 7—Army balloon won national elimination contest. Lieutenants Roth and Null piloting a navy balloon, lost in Lake Erie.

July 8—United States anthracite commission reported in favor of government supervision of mines but against government ownership.

July 10—President Harding landed at Juneau, Alaska.

July 16—Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor candidate, elected United States senator from Minnesota.

July 17—Philippine cabinet and other officials resigned after controversy with Governor-General Wood.

July 23—President Harding taken ill in San Francisco.

July 29—President Harding worse; California program cancelled.

July 30—President Harding gravely ill with broncho-pneumonia.

Aug. 2—President Harding died suddenly in San Francisco.

Aug. 3—Calvin Coolidge took oath as President at Plymouth, Vt., and went to Washington.

Harding funeral train started from San Francisco for Washington.

Aug. 8—State funeral services for Mr. Harding held in the capitol, Washington.

Aug. 10—Warren G. Harding's body placed in vault at Marion; memorial services in all lands.

Aug. 13—President Coolidge gave full approval to Harding budget system.

Coal commission summoned heads of anthracite operators and miners to conference.

Governor Walton of Oklahoma placed Tulsa under martial law after renewed floggings.

Aug. 14—Ex-Congressman C. Bascom Slemp of Virginia appointed secretary to President Coolidge.

Aug. 15—Powerful bootlegging ring of Savannah, Ga., broken up by 34 arrests.

Aug. 21—Anthracite negotiations collapsed.

Aug. 22—Successful tests made for coast-to-coast air mail service.

Aug. 24—Governor Pinchot asked by President Coolidge to try to settle anthracite problem.

Aug. 29—Governor Pinchot offered compromise plan to avert anthracite strike.

Aug. 30—Savage shot in Perth Amboy, N. J., during mob attacked Ku Klux Klan meeting.

E. E. Sconey, director of the mint, resigned, effective October 1.

Aug. 31—Anthracite miners and operators not satisfied with Pinchot plan, and strike begins, but negotiations continued.

Sept. 3—American relief measures for Japan earthquake victims started on great scale.

Sept. 5—G. A. R. in annual parade in Philadelphia.

Sept. 6—G. M. Saltzgaber of Vanwert, O., elected commander-in-chief of G. A. R.

Sept. 7—Anthracite miners representatives accepted Pinchot's proposals.

Sept. 15—Governor Walton put all Oklahoma under martial law.

Sept. 26—Under orders from Governor Walton, the Oklahoma National Guard prevented the meeting of the house of representatives in special session.

Sept. 29—Governor Walton of Oklahoma proclaimed indefinite postponement of special election which was to decide whether legislature should meet to investigate his actions.

Oct. 1—Governor Walton of Oklahoma abandoned military opposition to special election of October 2 but called new election for December 6.

Oct. 2—Oklahoma voted decisively in favor of constitutional amendment authorizing the state legislature to convene itself to consider impeachment charges against state officials.

Oct. 4—Resignation of George Harvey, ambassador to England announced.

Oct. 11—Oklahoma legislature met and prepared for impeachment of Gov. Jack Walton.

Oct. 15—John R. Quinn of California elected commander of American Legion.

Oct. 23—Lower house of Oklahoma legislature voted to impeach Governor Walton and the senate suspended him from office.

Oct. 24—Former United States Senator Frank B. Kellogg named ambassador to Great Britain.

Nov. 12—United States Supreme court decided Alien can be prohibited by states from owning land, provided there is no treaty stipulation to the contrary.

Robert J. Grant of Denver made director of the mint.

Nov. 13—Senator Hiram Johnson formally declared himself a candidate for Republican presidential nomination.

Nov. 19—Governor Walton of Oklahoma found guilty by senate court of impeachment and ousted from office.

Nov. 21—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, fake North pole discoverer, convicted of oil stock frauds and sentenced to prison.

Nov. 24—Former Governor Walton of Oklahoma indicted on criminal charges.

Nov. 30—Gov. Ed. T. McCray of Indiana indicted for embezzlement.

Dec. 3—Sixty-eighth congress met but progressive Republican bloc prevented organization of the house.

Dec. 4—13 South Dakota state proposal conventions (the Republicans indorsed Coolidge, Democrats picked McAdoo and Farmer-Laborites favored LaFollette for presidential candidates.

Dec. 5—House organized, Speaker Gillett being re-elected.

Dec. 6—President Coolidge delivered his message to congress.

Dec. 10—United States Supreme court recessed until January 2.

Dec. 12—Republican national committee selected Cleveland as place and June 10 as date for national convention.

Dec. 13—Conference of representatives of 31 Pacific using states opened at Harrisburg, Pa.

Dec. 15—President Coolidge ordered release of all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws.

Dec. 17—W. G. McAdoo formally announced his candidacy for Democratic presidential nomination.

Dec. 27—American Association for the Advancement of Science met in Cincinnati.

DISASTERS

Jan. 3—Twenty persons killed in collapse of bricks at Keokuk, Wash.

Feb. 5—Mine explosion at Dawson, N. M., entombed and killed 123 men.

Explosion in mine near Cumberland, B. C., killed 30 men.

Feb. 15—Twenty-two patients and three attendants killed in insane asylum fire on Ward island, New York.

March 3—Fifteen soldiers killed in blast at Arlington, Va.

March 15—One hundred and fifty Greek soldiers drowned when transport Alexandre sunk.

April —Six hundred persons killed by tidal waves in Corea and Japan.

May 14—Flood and fire partly destroyed Hot Springs, Ark.

May 17—Severe earthquake at Quito, Ecuador.

Seventy-three killed in burning of schoolhouse at Cleveland, S. C.

June 10—Disastrous floods in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

June 13—Reports received of earthquakes in Persia in which 5,000 perished.

June 17—More earthquakes in Persia; 3,000 killed.

June 18—Mt. Etna in violent eruption; several towns destroyed.

Aug. 14—Explosion in coal mine at Kemmerer, Wyo., killed 90 men.

Aug. 15—Terrific typhoon at Hong-Kong, destroying vessels, property and lives.

Aug. 21—Million dollars' damage done by flood in Arkansas valley, Colorado.

Sept. 1—Earthquakes and resultant fires destroyed most of Tokyo and Yokohama and other cities; 225,000 killed.

Sept. 8—Nine United States destroyers and one other wrecked on coast of southern California in fog; 27 lives lost.

Sept. 15—Typhoon and floods killed 5,000 in Japan.

Sept. 17—Sixty blocks of Berkeley, Cal., destroyed by fire.

Sept. 23—Three balloons destroyed by lightning in Gordon Bennett cup race starting in Belgium; three balloonists killed, including two Americans.

Sept. 27—Forty persons killed when Burlington train plunged into river at Lickett, W. Va.

Nov. 5—Twenty-seven miners killed by gas explosion in West Virginia.

Dec. 7—Nearly 500 killed by bursting of dam near Bergamo, Italy.

Dec. 9—Nine killed, many injured in wreck of Twentieth Century train at Forsythe, N. Y.

Dec. 16—Destructive earthquake in Colombia and Ecuador.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 9—Erie railway signed new wage agreement with shop crafts workers.

Jan. 31—Railway labor board restored to signalmen the eight-hour day and time and a half pay for overtime.

March 22—Thousand men at Michigan City Pullman plant struck in protest against employment of negroes.

March 28—Armour-Morris packer merger formally completed.

April 9—Steel industry raised wages of common labor 11 per cent and adjusted pay of other classes.

April 13—Chicago packing house employees and building trades workers given raise of pay.

May 21—Pennsylvania railroad gave shopmen $4,000,000 pay raise.

Aug. 2—Elbert H. Gary announced immediate elimination of the 12-hour day in the steel industry and adjustment of wages.

Aug. 21—Anthracite operators and miners broke off wage negotiations.

United Typothetae of America ordered by federal trade commission to discontinue practices which the commission declared would enable employing printers to maintain standard prices for commercial printing.

Aug. 24—Governor Pinchot selected by President Coolidge to handle the anthracite problem.

Aug. 29—Compromise plan to settle anthracite trouble offered by Pinchot.

Aug. 31—Anthracite strike officially began, negotiations continuing.

Sept. 7—Pinchot's compromise plan accepted by leaders of authracite miners.

Sept. 8—Miners and operators agreed on resumption of mining on September 20.

Oct. 5—American Federation of Labor, in convention at Portland, Ore., voted against formation of a labor party and against the recognition of soviet Russian government.

Oct. 7—Federal dampers re-elected president of A. F. of L.

Dec. 3—Federal railway labor board increased wages of maintenance of way men on seven railways. Many other roads reached separate agreements.

Dec. 5—Railway labor board increased pay of pullman conductors.

Dec. 11—Rock Island railway renewed wage agreement with engineers.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2—W. T. Whiting, Wisconsin paper mill magnate, at Stevens Point, Wis.

Rev. Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, noted Spiritualist, in Chicago.

Jan. 7—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, eminent Jewish divine and scholar, in Chicago.

Jan. 10—George Hamlin, noted American tenor.

Jan. 11—Constantine, former king of Greece.

W. M. Moore, financier, in New York.

Jan. 13—Congressman Nestor Montoya of New Mexico.

Alexandre Ribot, French statesman.

Frederic Harrison, English philosopher and historian.

Jan. 18—Wallace Reid, motion picture star.

Jan. 20—Max Nordau, famous German philosopher, in Paris.

Jan. 26—Dr. Paul Reinsch, former United States minister to China, in Shanghai.

Jan. 31—Henry Clews, New York banker.

Feb. 6—E. E. Barnard, astronomer of the University of Chicago.

Feb. 10—Former Senator J. A. Hemenway of Indiana.

Prof. W. C. Roentgen, discoverer of the X-ray, in Munich.

Judge Martin A. Knapp of Federal Court of Appeals.

Feb. 14—Rt. Rev. C. D. Williams, bishop of Michigan.

Feb. 22—Mrs. John A. Logan.

George R. Peck, noted lawyer and orator.

Feb. 24—Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Russia and Germany.

Feb. 26—Former United States Senator George C. Perkins of California.

March 1—Congressman W. Bourke Cockran of New York.

March 2—William G. Beale, prominent Chicago attorney.

March 3—Orson Smith, Chicago banker.

March 5—Charles D. Norton, New York banker.

March 13—Chancellor James R. Day, churchman and educator.

March 22—Milo D. Campbell, member federal reserve board.

March 24—Judge Donald C. Morrill of Illinois Appellate court.

Senator Samuel D. Nicholson of Colorado.

March 26—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in Paris.

March 27—Congressman John R. Tyson of Alabama.

April 5—Earl of Carnarvon.

Horace Boies, former governor of Iowa.

April 10—Oliver F. Fuller, pioneer Chicago wholesale druggist.

Stuyvesant Fish, financier and railway mag. in New York.

George A. Yule, Wisconsin financier, at Kenosha.

April 11—John G. Rodgers, vice president of Pennsylvania railroad.

W. T. Hazen former head of United States secret service.

April 14—Bishop C. Mott Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Europe.

April 17—Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of Episcopal church in United States, in St. Louis.

Rev. Dr. G. C. Houghton, pastor of "Little Church Around the Corner" New York city.

April 22—Brig. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin in Denver.

April 28—United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota.

April 30—Emerson Hough, American author.

Bishop Alfred Harding of Episcopal church in Washington.

May 1—Rear Admiral W. S. Bowles, United States navy, retired.

May 4—Congressman John W. Rainey of Illinois.

May 11—Brig. Gen. H. M. Robert, author of "Robert's Rules of Order," at Hornell, N. Y.

May 14—Dr. J. A. Macdonald, former editor of Toronto Globe.

May 15—Edwards Jay Gould in Manitou, Colo.

May 29—Dr. Florenz Ziegfeld, veteran leader in musical education, in Chicago.

May 28—Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri.

May 31—Claude Kitchin, congressman from North Carolina.

June 16—Louis Wiland Chapin Loiseau, famous French writer.

June 25—In Lac Perrot, one of Mexico's rich states.

Maurice Hewlett, English novelist.

June 26—John Macfarlane, president International Typographical union.

June 27—Edward R. Potter, noted American sculptor.

July 2—Rt. Rev. James Ryan, Bishop of Aiten, Ia.

July 8—William R. Day, former associate justice of United States Supreme court.

July 10—Helen King Robinson, writer and politician and Colorado's first woman state senator.

Congressman Luther W. Mott of Oswego, N. Y.

July 11—Albert Chevalier, English actor.

July 12—United States senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont.

July 15—Lt. Wilbur Messer, leader of Y. M. C. A. in Chicago.

July 16—Louis Couperus, Dutch novelist.

John M. Siddall, editor, American Magazine.

July 19—Rear Admiral C. D. Sigsbee, captain of the Maine when it was blown up in 1898.

William Holabird of Chicago, architect.

July 20—Sir Charles Hawtrey, English actor.

Aug. 2—Warren Gamaliel Harding, President of the United States.

Aug. 9—Randall Parrish, author, in Peoria, Ill.

Aug. 10—Joaquin Sorolla, Spanish painter.

Aug. 17—Marie Wainwright, actress, in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Aug. 18—Baron Kato, premier of Japan.

Hugh Dempsey Wiggin, American author.

Aug. 21—Thomas Mosher, publisher, in Portland, Me.

Sept. 5—Edward Payson Dutton, publisher of New York.

William H. Thayer, American author and journalist.

Sept. 17—Dr. C. F. Millspaugh, botanist, in Chicago.

Sept. 18—Paul J. Rainey, explorer and hunter, at sea.

Sept. 19—Max Bohm, American artist.

Sept. 28—Viscount Morley, British statesman and author.

Sept. 29—Edwin G. Cooley, educator, in Chicago.

Oct. 24—Dr. Boris Sidis, psychopathologist, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Oct. 26—Dr. C. P. Steinmetz, famous electrician, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Oct. 30—Andrew Bonar Law, former prime minister of Great Britain.

Nov. 3—C. P. Huntington, president of the Soo railway.

Nov. 4—S. B. McCall, former governor and congressman from Massachusetts.

Nov. 13—Clifford Thorne, noted attorney of Iowa, in London.

Nov. 17—Anthony Caminetti, former United States commissioner of immigration.

Nov. 18—George C. Taylor, president American Railway Express company, in New York.

Nov. 24—Frederick Dixon, former editor of Christian Science Monitor.

Dec. 1—Earl of Lorchurn, former British lord chancellor.

A. O. Bunnell, veteran newspaper editor, at Dansville, N. Y.

Dec. 5—Sir William MacKenzie, Canadian railway magnate.

Bishop James Atkins of M. E. Church, South.

Dec. 8—Edward O. Brown, eminent Chicago attorney.

Dec. 10—Baron Shaughnessy, Canadian railway magnate.

Dec. 11—John R. Rathom, editor Providence Journal.

William A. Pinkerton, famous detective.

Dec. 12—Lawrence Sperry, American aviator, drowned in [illegible] channel.

Ex-Congressman [illegible] of Rock Island, Ill.

Dec. 14—Dr. [illegible] Hirsch, noted alienist, in [illegible].

Dec. 18—[illegible]

RESUME BROADCASTING AT STATE COLLEGE STATION

The radio station at the Pennsylvania State College will resume the broadcasting of programs three nights a week beginning in an announcement from the college.

With the exception of two experimental programs and the broadcasting of the Navy and Georgia Tech foot-ball games at State College, the Penn State Station has been idle since last June and many improvements to the apparatus have been made since that time. Programs are planned for each Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at 8 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

Features of all programs will be music by Penn State student musicians, singly and in groups such as [illegible] quartets, glee clubs, mandolin club and a student dance orchestras.

The "Farm and Garden Night" feature every Monday evening that was so successful in State College programs last May and June, will be resumed. These proved a special benefit to the farmers of Pennsylvania who were able to receive timely information along the line of operation and seasonal management which proved of economic importance. Two or three short educational talks of general interest will be included in each WPAB program to be broadcast on a 285 meter wave length.

CUTTING DOWN TIME FOR COLLEGE COURSE

How to save time and money in gaining a college education is pointed out by Professor W. S. Hoffman, registrar at the Pennsylvania State College where a special freshman "replacement class" of 400 men is to be admitted at the beginning of the second semester in late January.

"A qualified Pennsylvania high school graduate who can arrange to enter Penn State in January, by taking a little extra work in the summer, would be able to receive his degree at the same time as those in the present freshman class who started last September," says Professor Huffman. "This unusual opportunity is still open to boys who have put off entering college and the best part of it is that they can gain at least half a year towards a college diploma."

Penn State will graduate a class of about seventy at mid-year and the dropping out of the usual number of other students will leave room for the proposed "replacement class."

RADIO MOST POPULAR STATE COLLEGE EXTENSION COURSE

Proof that persons of all ages and from all walks of life are deeply interested in radio is held in the list of enrollments in the radio courses offered as home study features by the engineering extension department of the Pennsylvania State College. During the fall months the radio correspondence course led all others in the college extension field in point of numbers enrolled.

The youngest student is a thirteen year old boy who lives in Wisconsin, and the oldest was a retired physician who, unfortunately died before completing his first lesson. The boy was enrolled only after college officials received assurance from the parents that the youngster was qualified to take the course. The State College radio broadcasting station, WPAH, which will reopen on January 7, may eventually play a part in supplementing the college home study courses in radio.

WOODSMAN FOUND DEAD

James Williams of Kane a lumberman employed by the United Natural Gas Company, found the body of Samuel Peterson, aged 67 years, frozen and snow-covered lying in the woods near the head of Mill Creek. The scene of the discovery is in Elk county and the coroner of that county was immediately notified.

Few details can be learned concerning the matter as the scene of the finding of the body is in an isolated locality with only woodcutters camps in the vicinity.

Little is known concerning Peterson aside from the fact that he had worked for the chemical company for the past six years; but had never told much concerning himself or relatives.

Peterson had been missing since Monday which it is stated that a number of woodcutters among whom was Peterson engaged in a drinking bout and it is believed the man started for a spring in the vicinity, dropped down, went to sleep and died from exposure.

The coroner's jury found that he died from exposure there being no indications of foul play.—Kane 22.

DOMINICK VITALONE VICTIM OF MURDERER EARLY THIS MORNING

Assailant of Frank Nicolozzi, Released from Jail on Bail Thursday Was on His Way to Visit Wife In Niagara Falls When a Bullet Laid Him Low. Two Suspects Placed Under Arrest in Bradford Were Released.

Dominick Vitalone, aged about 35 years, was shot and instantly killed this morning at 7:40 o'clock at a point on Wetmore avenue about 75 feet in the rear of the grandstand of the Penna. R. R. baseball park and directly across the street from the P. R. R. roundhouse. Vitalone dropped to the sidewalk, expiring instantly and the assassin ran away in a northeasterly direction across the vacant lots toward Chase street. Theodore Johnson, employed at the Kane Gasoline company's plant, who was walking on Wetmore avenue at the time on his way to work heard the shot, saw the victim fall and saw a man running across the lots in the vicinity, but it was too dark at the time for him to get a good view of the fugitive. Austin Davis also was a witness of the shooting, although both men were some distance away from the scene.

Chief of Police R. T. Fowler was soon on the scene and in company with W. P. Merrit, P. R. R. railroad detective or Warren, followed the tracks made by the fleeing assassin in the direction of Chase and Dawson street. The officers also searched two dwelling houses on Dawson street, occupied by Italian families but found no trace of a fugitive or anything of a suspicious nature. E. M. Retzer, acting night policeman, also took part in the investigation.

Vitalone was shot about an inch below the left eye. A possible theory that could be built up regarding the direct occurance of the shooting is that Vitalone was approached by the assassin who asked him the time. Vitalone might have taken his watch from his pocket, and at almost the same instant seen the menace of the revolver in the other man's hand. Vitalone was carrying an umbrella, as it was raining at the time, and might have made a desperate attempt to shield himself by covering his face with the umbrella the second that his assailant fired. Evidence of this theory is found in the fact that the slain man's watch laid almost on his face as he fell and that a hole presumably made by a bullet, was found in the umbrella.—Kane 22.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Smethport, Pa.

Morning Worship, 10:30
Bible School, 12:1 M.
Evening Worship, 7:30

On Friday evening the local conference will be held at 8p.m., Dr. W. Hann presiding.

The Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday morning and reception of members.

Rev. Guy Lawton, Pastor

NOTICE

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGINNING JANUARY 1st.

E. Smethport Union Church,

Conducted by Evangelist F. H. Baker of Titusville. Pa. Each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody welcome without regard to clothes, color, creed, or condition.

We have something you need.

Rev. V. H. Oviatt, Pastor.

PITY THE LION

It was a rather small circus and carried but one lion, one tiger, one elephant and so on down the list.

After the trainer had put the lion through his paces an elderly lady appeared at the cage door and remarked:

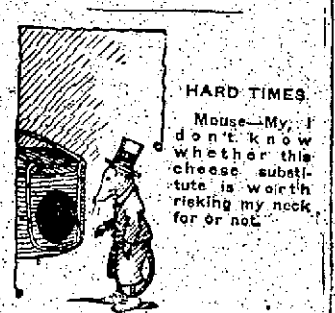
"Aren't you afraid that this ferocious beast will attempt to make a meal of you some day?"

"To tell you the truth, ma'am," confided the man in the dazzling uniform, "if business doesn't get any better, I'm afraid I'll have to make a meal of this *ferocious beast*."—American Legion Weekly.

Try, Try Again.

"Lottarox was telling me that he has been trying for six months without success to get a passage to see the battlefields of France."

"Evidently the wind has changed. He spent two years trying not to see them, with success."



Adding to Abundance.

For still more laws we boldly ask.
Of course, we need a lot.
Although already it's a task
Enforcing those we've got.

Misplaced Rejoicing.

Widower (to little daughter)—Do you know our housekeeper is going to marry?

Lillie—Hurray! I'm glad we're going to get rid of that old scarecrow. Who's she going to marry?

Father—Me!

The Penalty of Success.

The Boss—So you need more salary to take care of your dependents? When I hired you, you told me you had no dependents.

His Secretary—That was true then, but they turned up as soon as they heard I had this job.

Extenuating Circumstances.

Mrs. Letts (to her cook, writing)—Another love letter, Lena. The eighth one in five days? Isn't that a little too much of a good thing?

Lena—Yes, Mrs. Letts, if all eight of dem wus for de same feller.

Severe, but Effective.

"My husband is out very late. Is there a cure?"

"There is a cure. This is an era of women's clubs. Be out later than he is."

PROBABLY.

She: If I marry you will you let me handle all the money?

He: I'm afraid you'd expect a salary besides, with such a responsible job.

Directors Take Notice.

Movie closeups often show us
The reverse is also true
Of the proverb—namely, Nearness,
Takes enchantment from the view.

Taking No Chances.

Guest (at party)—Why doesn't your daughter sing tonight?

Hostess—Why, you see, among the gentlemen present is one that I think has serious intentions.

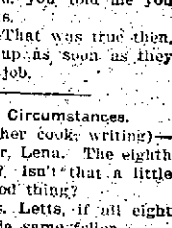
Dun.

"Why do you avoid that firm?"

"They dun me."

"You mean they did you?"

"No, they dun me. Hound me with a bill collector every week."



HIS IDEA.

She: They say that the love of money is the root of—

He: Yes—I know—of most matrimony.

Candidacy.

There is one endless task we see.
When one election's o'er
The lucky man prepares to be
A candidate some more.

His Specialty.

"Does Wombat play golf?"

"Oh, yes."

"I never hear him talk about it."

"He merely plays it."

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES FOR SMETHPORT GIRL

Several delightful parties were given last week in honor of Miss Vera *Freeman*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Freeman, whose marriage to Clayton E. Keith of Tarrytown, N. Y., took place Monday, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bouton entertained at dinner and bridge Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Covers were laid for 12 and the Adelia Malcolm and Miss Delva Ford won the prizes and the bride-elect was the recipient of a beautiful gift.

Thursday afternoon, Miss Adelia Malcolm entertained thirty friends of the bride-elect at a miscellaneous shower. Miss Freeman was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Mrs. E. E. Bouton and Miss Gladys De Hass having the highest scores. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. George McGowan of Indiana, Pa., and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Bedford, Pa.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Ralph W. Herzog entertained six tables at bridge in honor of Miss Freeman and Mr. Keith. The out-of-town guests were Cloyton Keith of Tarrytown, N. Y., James McGowan of New Hoven, Conn., the Misses Leila and Davenport of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alder of Port Allegany.

KEYSTONE POWER CORPORATION HUNDREDS OF NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

During the past four months the Keystone Power Corporation conducted locally a very successful stock selling campaign. The stock offered was the Company's First Cummulative 7 % Preferred and was sold entirely by the employes of the Company.

The shares allotted to be sold were divided among the various district offices who organized stock selling teams. There were five teams as follows:

Belfonte and State College.
Ridgway.
Johnsonburg.
Kane.
St. Marys.

When the Campaign closed last week every team had either made or exceeded its particular allotments many hundreds of new stockholders being added to the list. The employees of the Company were also good buyers as the reports show that 86 2-3 of the employes of the Company are either stockholders or are purchasing stock on the deferred payment plan.

Figure are not available to show how many of the Company's customers are stockholders or are purchasing on the deferred payment plan but it is thought to be a large number and will be mutually benificial to both the company and the customer.

FEWER DEER AND BEARS WERE SLAIN IN 1923

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—The kill of deer in the State during the season just closed will be considerably less than in 1922, preliminary reports to the Game Commission indicate. The kill in 1922 was over 9000 [illegible] but this year it is believed the number reported will be considerably less.

In two of the most famous deer hunting sections of the state, the South Mountains and Diamond Valley in Huntingdon county, the kill this season was far below previous records, it is believed.

Scarcity of food in remote regions caused by the drought of last summer and the new requirement for legal antlers are blamed for the decrease in the number of legal deer which fell to the hunters.

Reports to the commission indicates that in many sections which have been protected from fire the young timber has reached a height which has crowded out the undergrowth on which deer feed. This drove many of them to the edges of mountain farm and villages and was responsible for many complaints concerning destruction of crops which were made by farmers.

In 1922 a spike four inches long made legal shooting but in the last season the law required a horn with two points or more. As a safety measure, to give the hunter the benefit of the doubt, a spike six inches in length was made legal. Although a number of bucks with horns under six inches were killed illegally, the commission believes many young spike bucks were saved as a result of the two point requirement.

Although all reports from the game wardens have not been made, the Commission believes sportsmen obeyed the law this year better than ever before. The commission reports that in most instances where illegal deer were killed the men took care of carcass, acknowledged the mistake and paid the $100 fine. If the commission is convinced the sportsman was not careless but fired believing he was shooting at a legal deer, 25 per cent of the fine is remitted.

The total kill of bear also is expected to fall below last year's total when 963 were killed, but more large bear were reported slain this year than at any other time in recent years. One bear, killed in Pike county actually weighed 633 pounds. It was by far the largest black bear of which there is a record in the State. A score or more weighing over 400 pounds also were reported.

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Stations:		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
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Backus	Ar.	8:30	11:35	2:55	5:20
Kushequa	Lv.		12:07		
Mt. Jewett	Ar.		12:23		
Via Backus & B. R. & P. Ry					
Bradford	Ar.	9:35		3:28	5:58
Mt. Jewett	Ar.	8:50	12:20		5:58
Via Mt. Jewett-Kane Bus					
Kane	Ar.	9:40	1:10		6:40
Via Kane-Mt. Jewett Bus					
Kane	Lv.	7:00	11:30	1:30	4:20
Via B. R. & P. Ry & Backus					
Mt. Jewett	Lv.	8:39		2:16	5:40
Bradford	Lv.	8:00	11:48		5:07
Mt. Jewett	Lv.		12:30		
Kushequa	Lv.		12:50		
Backus	Lv.	8:55	1:15	3:00	6:45
Smethport	Ar.	9:25	1:45	3:30	6:15

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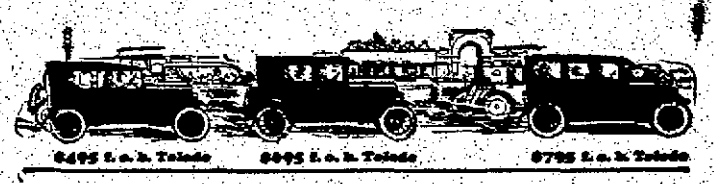

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